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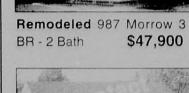
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Calico Fort Arts & Crafts Fair set for April 15 and 16

The tantalizing aroma of hickory buy, to learn and to enjoy. nd pine, the smell of candles and Exhibitors, approximately 200 will even have the opportunity to erbs, the distant sound of the Indi- from ten states including the Caroli- really pan for gold, n drums and merry chatter and nas, Georgia, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Food, food and more food will be aughter... have all become a per- Mississippi, New York, Louisiana, a special treat as the men and nanent part of Calico Fort Arts and Florida, and every part of Alabama, women of Fort Deposit prepare Crafts Fair in Fort Deposit, Alaba- have been specially selected to rep- tons of chicken and pork barbecue,

Fort is planned to be bigger and One can expect to find hand- Continuous entertainment is better than ever. Scheduled for sewing, painted clothing, wood always present in the Fort's natural April 15 and 16, visitors of every works, leather goods, rattlesnake amphitheater. Featured attractions and basket weaving, rockerless Deposit School of Dance performchairs, furniture in cyprus, twig and ing their routines and International Lee E. Dumas (right), manager,

> smiths demonstrating their talents, teen miles north of Greenville, just appreciation. an exhibitor who will demonstrate off 1-65. Signs will mark the route the fine art of producing delicious from the Interstate into the Fort. home-made ice cream and Elvin Gates are open from 9:00 a.m. to King with his chain saw carvings. 5:00 p.m. each day and admission Added this year will be a special is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for 'hildren's Area which will include children. pony rides, train rides, a petting Make plans now to join in the fun

resent the best artisans and crafts- hot dogs, hamburgers and sweet

little ones. In this area, the young

and pastel art and plants of all ing the two-day event.

zoo, face painting, Calico balloons. of the twenty-ninth annual event hermit crabs and other exhibitors on Saturday and Sunday, April 15 whose talents are tempting to the and 16.

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Patty or Steak Sanc

puppies, Blocky Peas, Cole Slaw, Tomat

Thursday - Baked Ham, Country Frie

Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Butterbean

Friday - Corn Dog, Cheeseburger, Frenc

wich, Steamed Italian Veggies, Baked Pota

Coffee County Schools April 10 - 14, 2000

elly, Cereal, Juice, Milk to Half, Fruit, Milk Tuesday - Pancake Pups, Syrup, Tuesday - Taco Salad, Pork Sandwic

Wednesday - Ham & Biscuit, Wednesday - Fish Nuggets, Burrito, Hust Friday - Egg Square, French | Peach Cobbler w/ Ice Cream Cup, Corn



AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers Nell and Jim Gilmer have been providing tax counseling and preparation service, including E-filing for faster refunds, with special attention to those age 60 or older. They volunteer at the Elba Sr. Center every Thursday during tax season. Shown above are new residents of Elba, Walter and Sherry Church, getting assistance in filling out their taxes. The Gilmers helped them obtain the Illinois State return by going online and printing the form from the IL Dept. of Revenue webite. Alabama and Georgia state forms are on the computer at the Sr. Cener. Those interested in this service should call 897-3019 to make an appointment. Pictured from left to right are: Jim Gilmer (standing), Walter and Sherry Church and Nell Gilmer.

NEWS FROM OUR MILITARY FOLKS

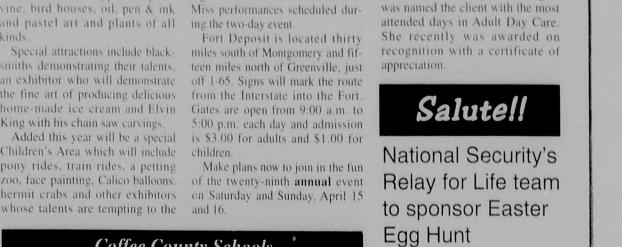
Army Pvt. James M. Estes Enterprise. has entered basic military training The private is a 1999 graduate of termed "Operation New Horizons at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He New Brockton High School. is the son of Alice D. and Mike E.

COTTON CREEK PLANTATION HIGHWAY 27 NORTH & PORTER LUNSFORD ROAD



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National Security's Relay for Life team is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15, from 10-11 a.m. The egg hunt will take place at the Veterans Memorial Park area with a \$2 charge per child. There will be two age divisions for ages toddler to 10 years of age. Prizes for the child finding the golden egg and the child with the most eggs. Surprises for each child participating. Hot dogs and drinks will be for sale. In case of rain, the egg hunt will be canceled. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

........ : Sausage Festival News:

For those who love sausage, : the City of Elba will definite-: : ly be the place to be on Satur-: day, May 13, as the second: annual Old Time County Fair: and Sausage Festival will be: held. The festival's planning: committe is hard at work: making plans to ensure a day: of fun and food. So, mark: those calendars now and look: for more details in upcoming: : issues of The Elba Clipper as: the date draws near.



Estes of 392 County Road 731. Army Reserve Sgt. Joseph mally assigned in Birmingham, the

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Parker participated in an exercise 2000" in El Salvador. As part of the 191st Maintenance Company, nor-U.S. Army Reserve soldiers provided maintenance support at Comolapa Air Base, El Salvador. They are part of a joint exercise that provides humanitarian support to this Central American country.

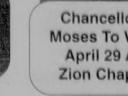
resides in Elba. Army Pvt. Christopher L. Thomas arrived for duty at the Vilseck-Grafenwoehr Military Community in Germany. He is the son of Lynda C. and stepson of Gregory H. DuBose of 2347 County Road 148, New Brockton. The private is a 1999 graduate of New Brockton High School.

Parker's mother, Hazel Parker,





From Dorsey Trailers After







neaded back south on 167 toward

he 167/125 intersection - again at a

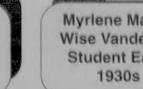
Just over a mile south, the Clark

vehicle veered right off 167 onto

Co. Rd. 209 and after traveling

high rate of speed.







Jack teenager dies in one-car crash

by Marvin McILwain, Editor Tragedy struck in Coffee County last Saturday night, April 8, 2000, when a teenage girl was killed in a single-car accident.

Shortly before 11:00 p.m., Coffee County deputies were attempting to stop a vehicle driven by Ms. Kacy Lee Clark for a traffic offense. Ms. Clark's vehicle failed to yield to the deputies and attempted to elude

The vehicle Ms. Clark was driving was traveling south on Coffee County Road 209 when she apparently lost control causing the vehicle to crash. Ms. Clark was taken by air ambulance from the scene of the crash to Southeast Medical Center where she died Sunday.

Hwy. 125 when the deputies, on siren sounding, attempted to over- ed by the 12th Judicial Circuit Disroutine patrol, were traveling north take and stop the speeding vehicle. trict Attorney's Office, the Alabama on Hwy. 125 north of AL Hwy. He notified the sheriff's department Department of Public Safety and 167. They met the Clark vehicle dispatcher to radio Pike County to the Alabama Department of Forentraveling south at a high rate of the north and alert them as to the sic Sciences. speed and clocked it with radar at situation that he was 10-100 (police Ms. Clark was sixteen and a resibetter than 80 miles per hour. code for pursuit of a vehicle) dent of Jack, Ala. She was a tenth marked (reflective markings) sher- per hour. that the car made no attempt to path of the vehicle, but the Clark details on Kacy Lee Clark.)

the bids came in several thousand officials.

tual caving in of the sides of the elevations.

Dean Blair announced his candi-

dacy for the office of County Com-

missioner District 1 in the upcom-

ing election. "I am excited about

the election and look forward to

County if elected," said Blair.

serving the citizens of Coffee

Blair, 34, is a resident of the

Basin Community in southwest

Coffee County. He is a 1983 gradu-

ate of Elba High School and attend-

ed Enterprise State Junior College

and Troy State University. He is a

1988 graduate of the Southwest

formerly employed as a correction-

al officer and was later promoted to

deputy sheriff with the Coffee

County Sheriff's Office. Blair cur-

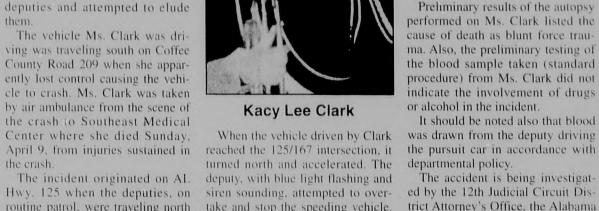
rently is employed with the City of

Office and Senate of the State of

being a member and serving as the

Alabama Police Academy. He was

drainage work.



slow, they turned and began pursuit vehicle got by the patrol car and of the car south on 125. reversed its direction of travel. It

Council awards bid on drainage project

the low bid of \$285,175 on a The project is being funded with The city council approved a rou-

Elba. The work will include eral disaster relief funds. An appli- schools to continue administering

King Drive, just outside the levee, plete an extension to the Putman Police Chief R. W. Whitworth

and on Putman Street inside the Street project is awaiting official reported on the recent confusion

levee. Mayor James Grimes noted approval from state and federal with the storm warning system and

dollars below engineering estimates Progress was also reported on tested at noon on the first Wednes-

of \$316,000 and plans are to use completion of the multi-million day of the month. The sirens emit

these additional funds to do some dollar sewer renovation project. different sounds to alert citizens to

other needed drainage work in the City Clerk Donnie Morrow said the prepare for several different types

improvements on Martin Luther cation for additional funds to com-

The Elba City Council accepted Mitchell and Associates of Dothan. members

same areas. There were 13 qualified project, being done by Speegle of dangers.

Low bidder was Cardwell Con- new school band room project plus 165 traffic warnings.

Dean Blair announces candidacy for

Elba Police Department as the southeast area representative for the

D.A.R.E. Officer for the Elba City Alabama Dare Officers Associa-

Schools. In 1992, he helped imple-tion, as well as, being elected as

ment the first D.A.R.E. Program in vice president for the newly formed

the Elba City School System. His S.A.V.E. program for schools in

named 1991 Elba Police Officer of Blair is married to Melonee

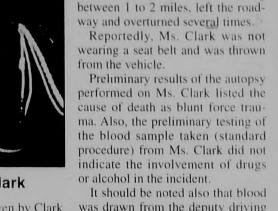
the Year, receiving a commendation Boland Blair who is employed by

for heroism by the Governor's Dorsey Trailers, Inc. as an adminis-

Alabama during the 1998 flood, Please See BLAIR Page 3

accomplishments include being Coffee and Pike counties.

County Commission District One Seat



indicate the involvement of drugs or alcohol in the incident. It should be noted also that blood

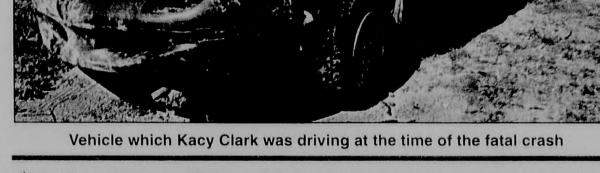
The deputy, in a highly visible approaching speeds of 100 miles grader at Zion Chapel High School where administrators say she was a iff's cruiser with top mounted blue Approximately three miles north popular student involved in many hts, flashed his top lights (blue of the 167/125 intersection, the extracurricular and athletic activity) light) in an attempt to slow the speeding car attempted to turn west ties. Kacy was a trumpet soloist has been signed for a \$1,673,000 borrow the balance of the needed speeding car. There have been false on Co. Rd. 201 but failed to make with the Zion Chapel Rebel Band, expansion and renovation of the funds which will be repaid from reports that the deputies were on an the turn. According to radio traffic, (Please see the obituary section nursing home. The contract, which normal operating income over the unmarked car. When it appeared the deputy attempted to block the on page 2 for additional family was signed the last of March, also term of the loan.

struction of Montgomery. Engineers for the project are Peters the campus, Morrow told council

City crews are helping with the traffic tickets and issued 101 of the

reminded citizens that the system is

with the Alabama seat belt law.



\$1.6 million Elba Nursing Home expansion and renovation project announced

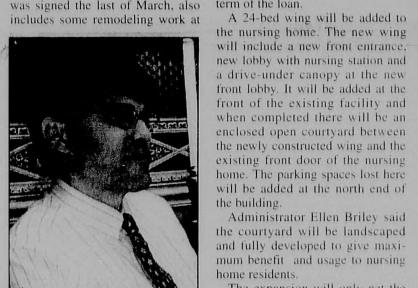
Drexel Cook, chairman of the reserve fund and this money will Elba General Hospital and Nursing pay a large part of the cost.



two officers wrote 91 of the 135 March 15, 2001.

Waid McNamara Parrish Architec- present 101 beds, this expansion The local police department will ture of Dothan.

Overall, the department investat-Please See CITY, Page 3



bidders seeking to do the Elba Construction Co., is progressing Whitworth also presented council the hospital. Work is expected to lost where the new wing joins the (or cooling) to be shut down and nicely and street resurfacing has members with a recap of statistics get underway within a few days. existing facility and additional supply pipes drained before any With the good prices on the bids, been completed in Brookdale, on showing the activities of each of the Successful bidder, Don Lewis Con- rooms inside the facility will be cooling (or heating) unit could be the city was able to add in a Polka Street and on some other Elba police officers. The recap struction Co. of Dothan, was hold-converted to a recreation/activity started. When weather changed \$10,000 alternate of pouring con- Elba streets. The sewer installation showed a wide variance of activity ing preconstruction conferences in room and offices. Briley explained suddenly, or some person required crete in the drainage ditch off Mar- work is getting nearer to comple- by individual officers from zero to Elba with subcontractors on Tues- that under present Alabama law the more heating or cooling than othtin Luther King Drive, eliminating tion as the weather improves and 100 by one officer and 135 by day morning of this week. Comple-nursing home is allowed to add ers, there was a problem which had unsightly weed potential and even- installation work moves to higher another officer. The report showed tion of the project is scheduled for 10% of existing beds without get- no immediate solution. The system ting a certificate of need from the Architects for the project are state governing authority. With the Please See EGH&NH Page 3

the construction and on getting a good contractor to do the work. Robert G. Stephens, currently Cook said that the project will be serving as a member of the Coffee funded in two ways. First, the hos- County Commission, made it offi-

Area Happenings

missions over Europe. He is a retired businessman and farmer and is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Elba. He is a member of the Lions Club, Alabama Cattlemens Association, American Legion, V.F.W. and Alabama Farmers Federation.

agency handling grants for cities of this program. tance of this board.

Directors for the Southern Alabama



Drexel Cook

fits into that window of 10%. The Administrator Ellen Briley said nursing home is normally full and the courtyard will be landscaped maintains a waiting list of local citiand fully developed to give maxi- zens needing the care available at

mum benefit and usage to nursing the facility. Another part of the project will The expansion will only net the be upgrading the mechanical sysnursing home ten additional semi-tem throughout the nursing home to private beds, giving the facility a include individual heating and cooltotal capacity of housing 111 resi- ing units in each room. The old dents. Some existing rooms will be original system required all heating

also be participating in a concentrated effort to increase compliance Both Cook and architect Tim McNamara expressed positive attitudes about getting a good bid on District Three Seat on County Commission

cial on qualifying day, March 7 that he would seek re-election to the Commission from District 3. Stephens, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, is a veteran of World War II, having served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot, including 18 months overseas. He saw action in Italy with the 15th Air Force flying combat

and counties in this area. Coffee "I have worked hard for the citi-

County and its cities and towns zens of District 3, as well as all of have been able to receive millions the citizens of Coffee County durof dollars in grants through assis- ing the years that I have served on



Regional Council for the Aging He serves as a director of The which is responsible for the Senior Southeast Regional Planning and Citizens Centers and furnishes Development Board, this being the money and meals for the operation

He also serves on the Board of Please See STEPHENS Page 3

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Soccer moms in New York are wary of Hillary Clinton, according to a recent poll. If the spin doctors on her campaign staff get that information and decide the survey is credible, the next pictures peo- in quick fashion. This was not to be. Later, Commissioner Stephens as to why the commission's signa- reported to the commission that ple see of Hillary will be at some kid's ballgame dressed like the The topic drawing the most dis- attempted to once again kill the ture was needed; therefore, the maintenance on the county jail was other soccer moms in the crowd. She will be yelling for the children cussion was brought up during the approval of the pay raise bill by commissioners decided to table the continuing and was expected to be on both teams and maybe even shelling a pan of fresh peas. Look "general business from commis- making a motion to not apply Act matter until the matter could be completed in the near future. The folks, this is election year and the politicians will do whatever nec-sioners" portion of the meeting. 2000-108 locally. It was seconded clarified. essary to win.

The big flak in Montgomery this week is over state employees taking taxpayer-owned cars home with them at night. The public doesn't like the state cars being used as private vehicles any more than pay rates of county commissioners. A proposal made by Lenwood Development Agency for a grant simply gotten out of adjustment. Coffee County citizens like county cars being used for that purpose. sheriffs, probate judges and revenue Herron, on behalf of Commissioner from the Rural Business Opportuni-It is amazing to hear different departments in state government commissioners throughout the state. Brooks, to apply for a grant for a ty Grant Program. defending the practice. One even tries to justify his driving home a The legislation has already been housing rehabilitation program in The funds from this grant (about are being instructed on how to state owned pickup truck with statements about "lots of other state" passed and signed by the governor; rural portions of the county failed to \$10,000), should it be approved, check the cell locks and make needemployees use it during the day to run errands". We don't think the however, each county has to adopt it get approval. Instead, it was tabled will be used to do a feasibility study ed adjustments. complaints are about using the vehicles for state business during the individually. day, but about the vehicles going home at night and making those fund the increases will be generated The grant is sponsored by the Hwy. 125. The study will help the ... Approved credit to Polyengistops at the mall, etc. The pickup truck probably also hauls flowers by minor increases in probate fees. Alabama Department of Economic commissioners in determining the neering, Inc. of Dothan for use of from the nursery, mowers to the repair shop, bicycles from ball After Mr. Brooks' motion was and Community Affairs and is in best use of the property and how to the county's landfill. practice just like it was a personally owned truck. In case the seconded by Chairman Kayo Lewis, the amount of up to \$500,000.00. go about its development. message hasn't gotten through to these people who feel they are it was up for discussion. owed special privileges, that is exactly what upsets the public.

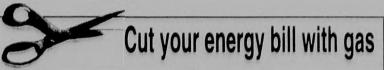
The newly selected site for the proposed updated post office in Elba discuss. has been announced. Mayor James Grimes received a letter Monfor a pay raise for all counties and
future application for funds to rehab by a unanimous vote. day from the post office department indicating they wanted to use Coffee County has to accept it or homes in districts 2,4, 6 and 7. County Engineer Randy Tindell Department of Transportation for the property on Claxton Avenue commonly known as the Jake Bon-not accept "said Stephens. "It gives Under the heading of new busi-reported that work was beginning the resurfacing of Co. Rd. 215 from neau property (next to The Peoples Bank). The second choice is a \$10,000 raise to the sheriff, up to ness. Willie Brown appeared before on Co. Rd. 636 between Battens Victoria to AL Hwy. 87. across the street and includes the Carnley and Martin property. The \$10,000 for the revenue commis- the commission on behalf of Union Crossroads and the Asbury Commurequired 30-day comment period will start as soon as an advertise- sioner, approximately \$8,500 for the Grove Baptist Church. He told comment starts running in this newspaper.

The case of Elian Gongalez, the little boy in the battle between the U.S. and Cuba, has gotten completely out of hand. It is no longer a Coffee County vote on it." decision over what is best for the little boy, but a battle royal Stephens made a motion to prise. between political groups with Castro and his pride leading one of amend Brooks' motion to allow the Brown told commissioners that He also noted that work had given his consent. those groups. Adding to the problem is the fact that the other group people of the county to vote on it. he had been told he would need the begun on the erosion problem along ... Signed a resolution entering doesn't have one central leader, but is a group which can almost be No second was received. commission's approval (signature) Co. Rd. 474. The Pea River which into an agreement with the classified as a mob. We would like to see the issue settled like civi
Mobley pointed out that in order to proceed with the purchase of the runs along the road near the Kinston Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow lized people are supposed to solve things, but that is less and less

Rescue workers are still busy helping victims of the massive flooding in the African country of Uganda while North of there, in the country of Ethiopia, people and their livestock are dying for lack of The Elba Police Department, ving without driver's license in pos- requested by the engineer. water during another of their periodic droughts. Of course as they beginning Monday, April 3, 2000, session, and one for DUI. crowd into refugee camps in search of relief, disease runs wild and investigated the following incimore people die first the children and elderly.

The campaign for president of these United States continues between the two men destined to be the nominees of the two major breaking and entering of a vehicle. TUESDAY, APRIL 4 - Possible) already been voted on by the combreaking and entering of a vehicle. national parties. While neither has been officially nominated, each and two vehicle accidents. of their campaigns is directed at the other's weaknesses. George The following arrests were made: (3:32 a.m.); River stage - 4.96 (6:12' included in the budget for this pur-Bush started out the front runner, but Al Gore has pulled into about seven for failure to appear, two for a.m.); ; Coffee County EMS disa tie as they battle toward the November elections. There is some theft of property, two for reckless patched to a residence on Martin strong feelings that if the economy remains as strong as it has been endangerment, one for assault, one Luther King Drive (8:17 a.m.): for the past several years, America will see a Democratic president for burglary, one for contempt, and Wreck (vehicle vs deer) on U. S. for the next four years. There will be a lot of money spent this year one for criminal mischief. to decide that issue, but more and more we are coming to support

There has been a lot of news in recent months about schools speeding, five for driving while dristatewide (including Elba) being short of money. All this needs to ver's license are suspended, ten for WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - River be addressed, and hopefully is being handled as we speak. However violation of the seat belt law, five stage - 4.91 feet (6:15 a.m.): Wreck it could be a whole lot worse if not for the generosity and goodness for an expired tag, one for running reported at the intersection of AL in the heart of some school folks. In a conversation with Elba High a stop sign, two for expired driver's Hwy. 87N and AL 203 (3:30 p.m.); Principal Danny Weeks this week we discovered his personal lawnmower and weedeater have been being used to keep the campus neat and pretty. Now while we congratulate Mr. Weeks and need more like him, it is probably better the school system doesn't continue to depend on administrators furnishing lawn equipment nor teachers furnishing classroom materials.



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Commissioners at odds on pay raise approved by legislature

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor could appear before the commission adjacent to that with Coffee County pose.

and explain exactly how much it is being one of them because it owns. Also, by vote of the commission The Coffee County Commission going to cost the taxpayers of Cof- the District Attorney building and on Monday, approval was given to meeting got off to a good start Mon- fee County. no old business on the agenda, that with Brooks and Stephens casting sion among commissioners and the of Co. Rds. 721 and 722.

According to the bill, revenue to meeting.

Commissioner Robert Stephens 16.

"The state passed this resolution and 5 for this grant with plans for a Commissioner Stephens and passed ***Resolution passed to enter into probate judge, and about \$200 per missioners that the church was in roadway.

Elba Police Report

river bank.

said Tindell.

Finally, the commission approved ••• Approved a request by the about \$765,000 to complete the for motorgraders, a smooth drum three thefts of property, one crimi- MONDAY, APRIL 3 - River stage! three-year plan - this being the final vibratory roller, and a rubber tired nal trespass, one reckless endanger- - 5.03 (6:30 a.m.); Routine activity. - year - of chip-seal resurfacing of roller. county off-system routes. This had prowler reported on Co. Rd. 505 mission and payments have been

the surrounding property." add \$40,000 to the above amount to day morning and it looked like, with The motion passed by a 5-2 vote After several minutes of discus- be borrowed to pay for the paying

commissioners would "get it done" the lone dissenting votes. county attorney, it was still not clear County Administrator Mobley adjustments on the locking devices It all began when Commissioner by Commission Doug Dalrymple Tom Solomon, who is with the on each cell door is almost finished.

Bernest Brooks made a motion to but failed to passed by a 2-5 vote Southeast Alabama Regional Plan- He added that it had been deteradopt the passage of Alabama Leg- with Stephens and Dalrymple cast- ning and Development Commis- mined that the locks had not been islative Act 2000-108 dealing with ing the only votes in favor of the sion, was given the go-ahead to submit an application with the Rural over a long period of time but had

> for further study until the April 24th on the recently purchased land near Other actions taken by the comthe county's landfill located on AL mission consisted of the following: •••Passed a resolution approving

The deadline for application is June It was noted by Mobley that a work on Co. Rd. 272 inside the motion had already been passed in New Brockton City Limits. The commented that there was a lot to Herron's proposal targeted a total December of 1999 approving this town will be responsible for any of 36 homes located in districts 1, 3 action. The motion was made by "reasonable cost."

an agreement with the Alabama

month for the commissioners. the process of attempting to pur- "This is going to be a lengthy and "Approved a public hearing at "I don't feel that this [raise] chase the old Enterprise Post Office extensive project and we ask that the next commission meeting (Monshould be done unless the people of building which is located adjacent the traveling public use caution as day, April 24) on the closing of Co. to county owned property in Enter- they drive through the work site." Rd. 327. The lone landowner of

> Boat Landing has been eating into Rivers Watershed Management the right-of-way and the project Authority on an experimental procalls for the "armor plating" of the ject to reduce erosion on dirt roads and reduction of number of times The commissioners approved the the road is graded (bladed). A grant passage of several resolutions has been obtained to fund this pro-

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LODGE 1932 - 4th Thursday night of the month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodman

odge located at 510 W. Simmons Street

dents: two DUIs, one harassment, week were as follows: ment, two assaults, one unlawful

Hwy. 84E (8:09 p.m.); Coffee Traffic citations issued during the County EMS dispatched to Elba week were as follows: one for no Police Department (8:33 p.m.); driver's license, two for violation of Alarm at a residence on Adkinson child restraint law, fifteen for Street (9:40 p.m.).

license, one for illegal parking, one Disturbance (loud music) reported for attempting to elude, two for dri- in Mulberry Heights Community (6:28 p.m.); Alarm at Fred's on AL Hwy. 203 (7:29 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Wayne Street (12:57 a.m.); River stage - 4.52 feet (6:33 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 84W (3:48 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - River stage -4.25 feet (6:24 a.m.): Wreck reported at the intersection of AL Hwy. 203 and AL Hwy. 87N (10:50 a.m.); Minor wreck reported in the Elba Market Place parking lot (1:50)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 - River stage - 4.07 feet (6:49 a.m.); Wreck reported on Claxton Avenue near Mr. Henry's (7:18 a.m.); Fight reported at Legion Field on Troy Highway (5:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Mullins Apartments (5:57 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Co. Rd. 209 (10:57 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Sollie Drive (11:37

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - River stage -3.87 feet (6:31 a.m.); Burglary reported in Beaverdam Trailer Court (10:00 a.m.); Prowler reported in Morrow Village (5:35 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 208 (6:47 p.m.); Possible prowler reported on Pine Circle (9:59 p.m.).

> CALL CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881 O REPORT A CRIME

Elba General Hospital had the same time period were: Fletcher following patients admitted during Maddox, Richard Patterson, Shirley

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

the time period of April 4, 2000 Thompson, Emma Haskins, R. C.

through April 10, 2000. They were: Boutwell. Mavis LeGear, Brittany L. F. Capps, Lois Edgar, Deborah Daniels, Voncille Sanders, Robert Helms, Kim Anderson, Mary Faulk, Jewell Odom, J. G. Caps. Odom, Louie Marshall, Linda Zackery King, Kim Anderson, Jack Odom, Mary Waters, Jack Cordle. Cordle, Janice Davis, Mary Waters, Arkes Daniels, Maggie Brown. Frank Phillips, Deborah Helms, L. Tray Woods, Buddy Parrish, Teresa F. Capps, Arkes Daniels, Louie Miller, Devorian Wilkerson, Kim- Marshall, Lois Edgar, Linda Odom. berly Brown, and Regina Warren. Buddy Parrish. Tray Woods, and Persons discharged during the Maggie Brown.

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Dear Friends at THE ELBA Bill 433 would result in more J. Elbert Peters

Please allow me again to use ing, Bill 434 would put a moratori- Huntsville, AL 35816 your editorial page to let Elba High um on building new assisted living (256) 859-3186 School's Class of 1954 know how facilities, and Bill 435 would pleased I was to receive a donation require a certificate of need for an Dear Editor, classmate and a friend -Celia ing facility. English and Ronald Courson. The These bills would help the nurs- dle School in Lake Villa, Illinois. Florida. Familiar Quoyations" make excel- rather than an assisted living facili- hopes of being published, and this Troy, Ala. lent resources for our library/media ty. This is Siegelman's way of pay- is why I am writing to you. and we always appreciate donations who supported him in his race for drugs. There are so many kinds. Sipper Dawkins. from alumni classes. Thanks again. governor. It is not a way to help the The most popular is cigarettes.

Sincerely. Margaret Calhoun, LMS Elba High School

assisted living facilities in Alabama do not receive any Medicaid pay- addicted. It also wastes your Arthur, Tarpon Springs, Fla. are awaiting consideration in the ments in Alabama. In other words, money, that's why it very important Governor Siegelman is pushing pay."

Alabama House of Representatives. assisted living care is all "private to stop! these bills under the guise of help- House Bills 433, 434 and 435 Jessica Bierer ing the elderly. He discussed his need to be defeated and citizens 133 McKinley Ave. support for them in a three-page should urge their State Representa- Lake, Villa, IL 60046 press release on April 4, 2000. tive to vote against them.

elderly in this state.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

government control of assisted liv- 1701 Jeannette Circle

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was also aging and it wasn't unusubers. The front of the building in There are also ongoing discusal for the pipe system to break and this area will also be extended out a sions on ways to add additional few feet. Then part of that existing lighting in the employee parking lot

The nursing home sprinkler sys- day room will be converted into a behind the facility. Briley and Cook tem will also be upgraded and separate entrance for the adminis- are working with the architect in an expanded. When parts of the origi- trative offices of the hospital, thus effort to find space for needed addinal facility were constructed, a eliminating the need to interrupt tional visitor and patient parking sprinkler system was not required nursing home activities when going spaces at the front of the facility. by the fire code, but with this reno- to the main office. vation project the entire nursing There will also be some addition- spent a half million dollars this year The family of OTIS SMITH

home will be protected by an auto- al parking spaces added at the north upgrading the facility and equip- would like to thank everyone for The hospital will also get a cov- gency room parking will be upgrad- home, according to Briley. New prayers and other acts of kindness ered patient loading canopy at the ed. These additional parking spaces equipment includes a CAT scan and shown to us during the illness and lev Wilson Clark, Jack; her grandfront door. In addition a new will replace those lost to the nurs- ultra sound machine in the hospital death of our daddy and grandentrance to the administrative sec- ing home expansion wing.

CITY

end of the hospital and the emer- ment in the hospital and nursing all the calls, cards, flowers, food,

used as an office for two staff mem- visitors to the correct entrance.

tion of the hospital will be con- When completed, three front home. Upgrade plans also call for May God bless you. structed. The nursing home day entrances to the building will have all new beds in the hospital this THE FAMILY OF OTIS room at the front will be expanded, large unique Elba General Hospital year. taking in the adjoining room, now and Nursing Home signs to guide

and all new beds in the nursing daddy.

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gated six accidents, made 135 traf- zens building. fic arrests, made 46 criminal Councilman Winzell Gray asked Sanders also wrote that Elba's arrests, issued 165 warnings, pre- about the status of repaving and zoning ordinance is used as a pared 97 I&O reports, made four curbing on Winston Street. Morrow model statewide to insure complimonth of March and responded to expensive.

Monthly bills of \$20,658.36 were Estates. approved for payment. They includ- Grimes reported that Chuck ples Bank. The second choice is ed \$4,322.42 on vehicle and equip- Sanders, with the Emergency Man- across the street from that site, on ment repair; \$790.16 for asphalt agement Agency flood manage- the Carnley and Martin property mix: \$964.08 for sewer supplies; ment, visited Elba recently and The public will be given a 30 day \$770.00 annual bill for pest control reported the city is in full compliperiod to comment. This 30-day on various city buildings and \$2742 ance with federal regulations. He period will begin after a formal for flood insurance on the library, recommended the city update the advertisement has been placed in

arrests for both D.U.I and drugs reported that the resurfacing was on ance with flood regulations on respectively. Patrol cars logged a schedule but that curbing has not qualifying for building permits. total of 22,110 miles during the been scheduled and was very Grimes also reported he has 1011 calls for service from area cit- Gray also mentioned some street Service stating their first choice for patching is needed in Kennedy locating the new post office is on

rescue building and the Senior Citi- flood rate maps in certain areas of The Elba Clipper.

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trative assistant. They have one County." child, Brian, age 10, who attends "All citizens should be treated Elba City Schools. Dean and his fairly and equally," he said. "I will family are active members of Basin work for the citizens of District 1 as well as all Coffee County citi-

"I knew public service was my zens to see this happen. I will also calling when I became a junior fire- work with all county offices and man at the age of 16," said Blair. "I their employees to see that the citienjoy helping others which is why I zens' needs are adequately fulfilled. subsequently became a law I promise to serve the citizens honenforcement officer. There is no estly and to work together with the greater feeling than helping some- other commissioners to see Coffee citizens of District 1 and Coffee

one in need. I plan to do that for the County prosper and be successful.

STEPHENS (Continued from page One)

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of three books in memory of a Alzheimer's unit in an assisted liv- My name is Jessica Bierer, and was a construction worker and had ers. I'm a sixth grader at Palombi Mid- worked several places in Central Survivors include four daughters died April 2, 2000 in Burlington,

Nursing home owners in Alaba- don't like the way it smells or how daughter: Casey Vukcevic, Tarpon ma are receiving approximately bad it is for you. It's not good for Springs, Fla.; one granddaughter: LEE ROY STEVENS taxpayers in the form of Medicaid rettes. All they want to do is try Springs. Fla.; and two sisters: Jean Mt. Vernon, Ala., died April 6, 2000 Anderson; and one sister, Elzadia House Bills 433, 434 and 435 on payments. Assisted living facilities smoking just to try, and then you're Hoffman, Davenport, Fla. and Pat at Searcy State Hospital.

> MAXIE ALLEN FULLER Mrs. Maxie Allen Fuller, age 72. Tony Dye officiating. 2000 in Enterprise.

11, 2000 in the Chapel of Searcy rish, Brundidge. Funeral Home of Enterprise with Rev. Howard Moore officiating. KACY LEE CLARK

The hospital board has already SMITH FAMILY

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Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery Tidwell, New Brockton, Arkie Mr. Brack Dawkins, born March with Searcy Funeral Home direct- Hodge, Elba; several aunts, uncles

Mr. Dawkins moved from Elba to death by her husband, Royce C. EUGENE DANIELS Tarpon Springs, Fla. in 1957. He Fuller, two sisters and four broth- Mr. Eugene Daniels, born March

and sons-in-law: Lenora A. Moore, N.C. titles, "Oxford Dictionary And ing home owners and hurt Alaba- My Mass Communication Class is Graveside memorial services will Enterprise, Linda Fuller (James) Funeral services were held April Hesaurus, John Glenn, A Memoir, ma's elderly by forcing more elder- writing Letters to the Editor of be held Saturday, April 15, 2000, at Phillips, Garland, Texas. Karen 8, 2000 at Shady Grove A.M.E. and The Columbia Dictionary Of Iy to obtain care in a nursing home newspapers across the country in 2 p.m. at Sandfield Cemetery in Fuller (Jimmy) Parker, Enterprise, Church in Elba with Rev. F.L. Kathy Fuller (Neal) Mixson, Enter- Flowers officiating. Burial followed Mr. Dawkins was preceded in prise; two sons and daughter-in- in the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church center. Books are lasting memorials ing back the nursing home owners. One thing I don't agree with is death by his mother, Mattie Mae law: Max Carson (Elena) Fuller, Cemetery with Hammond Funeral

Dallas, Texas, Lewis Allen Fuller, Home of Elba directing. Survivors include his father: Montgomery; nine grandchildren Mr. Daniels was preceded in There are many different reasons I O.C. Dawkins, Davenport, Fla.; one and two great-grandchildren. death by his father, John Daniels; six brothers, Ben Daniels, Booker Daniels, Jim Tom Daniels, Clinton \$500,000,000 each year from the you. A lot of people smoke ciga- Jacqueline Vukcevic. Tarpon Mr. Lee Roy Stevens, age 81, of Daniels, Robert Anderson, Cleo

> Graveside services were held Survivors include his wife: Lil-April 8, 2000 at Hebron Church lian Daniels; one son: Damien; one Cemetery in Jack, Ala. with Dr. daughter: Adrian; his mother: Rosa Daniels, Elba; four sisters: of Enterprise, Ala., died April 8, Survivors include his daughter: Clydic Bell Goosby, Catherine Mary Agnes Shiver, Bristol, Fla.; Waters, Elba, Glayds (Ike) Harris, Mrs. Fuller was a former long- one son: Larry Stevens, San Diego, Jacksonville, Fla., Rushia Cole, time resident of Elba, Ala. Calif.; two sisters: Mary Louise Queens, N.Y.; six brothers: Jack Funeral services were held April Baggett, Elba, and Lillie Mae Par- (Mertie) Daniels, O.B. (Corine) Daniels, Wallace (Grace) Daniels, Charlie C. Daniels, Elba, Joe (Gwen) Anderson, L.I., N.Y., Leo Burial followed in the New Home Miss Kacy Lee Clark, age 16, of Anderson, Syracuse, N.Y.; sisters-Jack, Ala., died April 9, 2000 at in-law: Frances Daniels, Lanham, Southeast Alabama Medical Center Md., Frances Daniels, Elba, Hattie Anderson, S.C.; and three grand-

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ciating. Burial followed in the

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great-grandmothers: Alzie Lee

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Newbia Baptist Church to begin Revival April 15

Revival services will be held at special singing each night. Newbia Baptist Church Wednesday. Pastor Wayne Webber and con-April 19. through Friday April 21 gregation extend a special invitawith Brother Bruce Williams, pas- tion for everyone to attend this tor of Whitewater Baptist Church revival. bringing the message. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. and there will be

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The Men's Ministry of Westside Church, will lead the worship time. Baptist Church will once again host Following the Sunrise Service, the a Community-Wide Easter Sunrise men of Westside will serve break-Service. The worship time will fast in the activities building. begin at 6:15 a.m. with Rev. John Everyone is cordially invited to Baxter, Elba United Methodist come and be a part of this celebra-Church, delivering the message, tion of the Lord's Resurrection.

Prophecy speaker at New **Brockton Methodist Church**

Rev. William Wilson will speak of Prophecy as pertaining to Israel nie M. Daniels, Rev. Ben Butler, Whitewater-Troy, New Philadelon Prophecy at New Brockton and the world each third Sunday at Louise Jackson, Johnnie Yelverton, phia COGIC, New Mt. Zion-Troy,

Easter Sunrise Service planned at Newbia Baptist Church

evening service.

Newbia Baptist Church on April 23 at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Wayne Webber churches are invited. at 6:00 a.m. with Pastor Wayne and congregation extend a special

Sunday School will begin a Schedule of events for Shiloh Baptist Church Holy Week set at Elba to have Gospel United Methodist Church Singing April 15th

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> mentary children. Cost is \$5, bring tist, Pleasant Ridge-Henderson, Mt. a sack lunch and 6 hard boiled eggs. Please register by Monday. Friday, April 21 - 3:00 p.m. - Trip

o Destin, FL to see the Assembly of God's Passion Play. We will eat Saturday, April 22 - 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon - Easter Egg Hunt at the Parsonage, 1322 Highland Dr. The Easter Bunny will be hopping

Easter Sunday, April 23 - 6:15 a.m. - Rev. John Baxter will preach at the Easter Sunrise Service held at Westside Baptist Church, Elba. Easter Sunday, April 23 - 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages. Children will host a Butterfly Release! Easter Sunday, April 23 - 10:00

a.m. - Easter Celebration, Sanctu-We would like to invite everyone to come and join us for these events. If you are looking for a

church home, come check us out.

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Wed. Bible Study.

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Mary-Enterprise, Mt. Carmel-Troy, tion. Church, Unity-Andalusia; Tuesday Rev. L.P. Carter and the First Lady

Church schedule for Holy Week Neba-Troy, Jordan Grove-Searight, will be Sunday, April 16. Anniver-Sunday, April 16 - 10:00 a.m. - Pleasant Shae-Enterprie; Wednes- the sermon being offered by Rev. Easter Cantata with the Chancel day night: Pleasant Grove-Enter- A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky prise, Mt. Calvary-Elba, Shady Head and Shiloh Baptist Church. Wednesday, April 19 - 5:00 dinner Grove A.M.E.-Elba, Piney Grove- ***The Mulberry Missionary Bapand Bible Study, children and Opp, Bethlehem-Elba, Harris Temtist District Ministers, Deacons and Maundy Thursday/Tennebrae Ser- Head: Thursday night: Rocky wood, on Sunday, April 30, at 9:45 Head, Oak Grove-Elba, St. Luke, a.m. Friday, April 21 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 Bethel AME-Elba, Collins Chapel- Today is a good day, be grateful! p.m. - Resurrection Camp for Ele- New Brockton, Goshen First Bap-

Grove-Needmore, New Glorious ***Welcome to the Annual Family COGIC, New Brockton and Rocky and Friends Day Program of the St. Head. All choirs and ushers are Glenwood on Sunday, April 16 at 3 ***Ronald McKinnon sponsors the p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Billy First Annual Shiloh Community Marshall, pastor of North Star Bap- Fish Fry on Saturday, April 15, at Sunrise Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. and Morning Worship tist Church in Montgomery, All 12 Noon at Shiloh Park, All you ***Youth Revival of the Rocky ***The Southeast Layman's will

Sinai-Gantt, Greater New Zion-

Elba; Friday night: Mt. Zion-Brant-

night: Rocky Head, Shiloh-Taren- April 15, from 6:30 a.m. until 4:30 tum. Elba Zion, Nazareth-Opp, St. p.m. Call 897-6423 for informa-St. Stephens-Opp. Opp Apostolic ***2nd Pastor's Anniversary for

night: Rocky Head, Macedonia- Sis. Diane Carter at Jordan Grove The Elba United Methodist's Lockhart, Florala COGIC, Mt. Baptist Church in Searight, Ala. St. Matthews-Brantley, Mt. Chapel, sary Hour will be at 2:30 p.m. with ple COGIC. Mt. Zion-Enterprise. Laymens Union will be held at the Zion Chapel-Brantley and Rocky Friendship Baptist Church, Glen-

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LIFESTYLES



Michael Shannon Moses & Wendy Lee Chancellor Miss Chancellor to wed Mr. Moses April 29th

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chancellor of Ultrasound technician in Mont-Troy, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. gomery, Ala. Michael Moses of Honoraville, Ala. Shannon is the grandson of Mr. announce the wedding of their chil- and Mrs. Cody Moses of Lapine, dren, Wendy Lee Chancellor to Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Byron

at Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Michael Shannon Moses. Wendy is the granddaughter of Shannon is a graduate of Cren- year old Mrs. Agnes Chancellor and the late shaw Christian Academy and Troy Mr. Clemmie Chancellor of Troy. State University. He currently Ala. and Mrs. Olar Oakes and the works as a financial representative late Mr. Gussie Oakes of Union in Montgomery, Ala.

Wendy is a graduate of Zion April 29, 2000 at two o'clock in the Chapel High School, Florida Insti- afternoon at Zion Chapel Baptist tute of Ultrasound and Mont- Church. All family and friends are gomery School of Massage Thera- invited to attend. py. She is currently working as an

Will LaRue is one Chesser of Honoraville, Ala.

Will LaRue was one year old on March 21 He celebrated his birthday at the home of friends, Richard and Cathy The wedding will be held on Davis, and Cathy's mother, Liz. Besides the Davis family, those present were mom and dad, Julie (Holliday) and Wayne LaRue; big sister, Wesley; grandparents, Bill and Berniece LaRue of Bassett,

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Annual Brunson Reunion set for Saturday April 15th

The 147th Annual Brunson Reunion will be held on Saturday, April 15, at Elba Elementary

This legacy began in 1853 and has been held each year since. It is believed to be the oldest continuous tradition in Coffee County. Each year, some four hundred relatives attend and continue to commemorate the birthday of patriarch Matthew Brunson who came to Coffee County in 1853. Retired Probate Judge Marion Brunson and his family have sponsored the historic reunion the past twenty-three



Velma Bradshaw celebrates 88th birthday recently

favorite colors of purple, lavender Everyone enjoyed birthday cake, and blue. Those celebrating with punch and chips. The honoree her were: daughters Joyce Falls. enjoyed the visits, food, flowers and Joan Stevens and Patsy Williams; gifts. daughter-in-law Frances Bradshaw;

On Sunday, April 2, at 2 p.m. in son-in-law Hershel Williams; the afternoon, a birthday party was grandchildren Pam Maddaloni and held in honor of Velma Bradshaw's Derek Stevens; great-grandchildren Bradley Bane, Sara Bane, David The room was decorated in her Maddaloni and Dustin Maddaloni.

New Arrivals

Tanna Christen Norris Patrick Aaron Norris

Turner Brooklyn Norris Patrick and Julie (Sullivant) Norris announce the birth of their triplets on March 29, 2000 at Baptist Medical Center South in Mont-

Tanna Christen, born at 7:24 a.m., weighed 5 lbs. 8.5 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long; Patrick Aaron, born at 7:25 a.m., weighed 5 lbs. 3.3 oz. and was 17 1/4 inches long; and Turner Brooklyn, born at 7:27 a.m., weighed 3 lbs. 11.4 oz.

and measured 16 1/2 inches in Maternal grandparents are Ed and Vonnie Sullivant of Elba. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Annie Sullivant of Enterprise. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Judy Norris and the late Ray Norris of

Elba. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Vonnie Rogers of Opp. All three babies are currently in the neonatal intensive care unit at Baptist Medical Center South and will hopefully be coming home

NEW ARRIVALS



Gavin Matthew Oglesby

GAVIN MATTHEW OGLESBY Friday, April 14th at 2:00 Governor Don Siegelman will sign a Jason and Brandy Oglesby of proclamation declaring April Kinston, Ala. announce the birth of their son, Gavin Matthew, on Autism is a life-long develop-Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at 2:35 mental disability that prevents indip.m. at Medical Center Enterprise. viduals from properly understand-Gavin weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and ing what they see, hear, and otherwas 21 1/2 inches long. He was wise sense. People with autism welcomed home by a host of grandand related disorders have severe parents and great-grandparents.

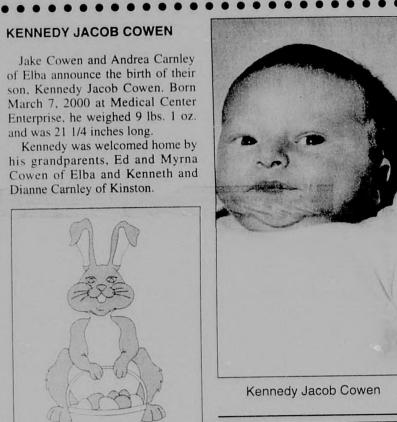
communication and behavior. Autism is the third most prevalent developmental disability. One in Book Sale to be held 500 individuals have an autism spectrum disorder. Recent studies at Elba Public Library are showing higher incidences, Monday, April 17 therefore, prompting the CDC to

Both mother and son are doing

study this area. Four of five people Elba Public Library is having a book sale April 17 through April The cause of Autism is 20. Adult fiction, nonfiction, chilunknown. Autism is a brain disordren's books, large print and conder, present from birth, which densed books will sell. A few adult affects the way the brain uses tapes will sell as well. The hours information. Research suggests are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. that Autism is a physical problem affecting those parts of the brain

that process language an informa-**Bridal Registry** tion coming in from the senses. There may be some imbalance of certain chemicals in the brain. · Crystal stemwear Genetic factors may sometimes be • China involved. Autism may be the result • Flatwear from a combination of several causes. It is known that Autism is **Bradley Florist** not caused by the child's psycho-& Gift Parents of children with Autism are faced with many joys and frustrations. It begins with the question of "Why is my child different?" and ends with "Who will be there for my child when I am gone?" Contact the Autism Society of Alabama for stories from

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Community News

Relay For Life Car Wash Saturday, April 15th sponsored by Elba United Methodist Youth

There will be a Car Wash to ben- This will be sponsored by the Relay for Life. Saturday, April Youth of Elba United Methodist Brantley Band Day 2000 will be (30 - 12:00. At Hardees. Church.

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Brantley Band Day 2000 to be held Saturday, April 29th

held Saturday, April 29, at the National Guard Armory on Highway 331 South in Brantley. The day's events will begin at 7 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m. There will be live music, crafts, concessions, a yard sale, children's activities and plenty of fun for the whole family. The Brantley Band invites all to come out early and stay the whole day.

Living With Grief Forum to be held April 26th at MacArthur Tech.

Countryside Hospice Care, MacArthur State Technical College and the Hospice Foundation of America will present, "Living with Grief: Children, Adolescents, and Loss", Hospice Foundation of America's National Bereavement Teleconference by Cokie Roberts of ABC News on Wednesday, April 26, from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at MacArthur State Technical College, Chisum Health Sciences Building, in Opp. This will provide health care professionals, bereaved families, school counselors, educators, social workers and other caregivers an educational forum to hear a panel of experts discuss ways to

help children and adolescents cope

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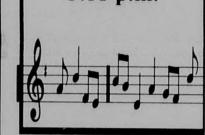
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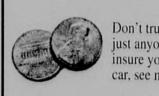
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Co-Op **NEWS AMONG OUR** Spotlight SERVICE FOLKS

ELLIOT LIPTROT

Air Force Airman Elliott Liptrot has graduated from the automated logistical specialist advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va. Liptrot is the son of Annie J.

Liptrot of Brundidge. He is a 1996 graduate of Zion Chapel High EHS Welding Dept,. to be

selling BBQ Grills & Fish

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sold to raise money for the Welding Department; 55 Gal. BBQ Grill \$90 and Fish Cookers - \$70.

DON'T FORGET attend Auburn University and major in Secondary Education. EHS BAND DAY Jump In Jump Out & Introduce 2000

> by Kimberly Ward Every week, the EHS Journalism Staff highlights one student to help the public get a better understanding of the different types of students at Elba High. Tew is featured. Evan is in the seventh grade at Elba High and is the son of Polly and Phil Tew. Evan has lived in Elba for three years. He likes the golf course in Elba the best. Evan has two brothers, and he enjoys playing golf and collecting coins. Evan's favorite subject is history. When asked what makes him different, he replied, "I'm short

by Natasha Bannin

focuses on Cammie Kelley. She

is employed at Kelley Foods of AL

where she faxes, copies, files, and

Cammie is the 17-year-old

daughter of Jerry and Theresa Kel-

ley and is a junior at Elba High.

She is Sr. Beta Secretary, Junior

Class President, Tiger Tales Editor.

and a member of the Journalism

Staff, Girl Scout Troop #300 and

VICA. Her future plans are to

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uses the telephone.

This week's Co-op spotlight

SUPPORT EDUCATION



2000 AEC Youth in Montgomery

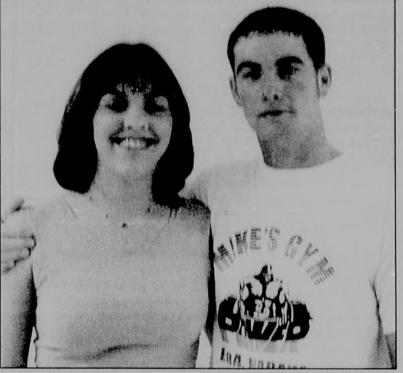
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Tales

Editors:

Kimberly Ward

Cammie Kelley



Pictured above are: Tiffany Farris and Josh Lawford

by Tiffany Farris On April 3rd, 4th, and 5th Tiffany Farris and Josh Lawford traveled to Montgomery with the AEC Youth Tour Program. Tiffany was the winner of the AEC essay paper last year and Josh was the first alternate. The winner and the first alternate both won an all expense paid trip to Mont- and Kristy Ward competed in gomery. Tiffany Farris was picked as one of the two delegates to partici-scholastic competition which pate in the 2000 energy bowl (dealing with the facts about electricity) in included written exams on Algebra Montgomery. She competed against other students from Alabama. She History, Science and English. iso had to answer as many questions as she possibly could to score points. Kristy also gave an eloquent speech for her team. While Tiffany and Josh were there, they visited many historical sites, met with different state officials, and also attended seminars lovely painting in the art competiregarding the use and importance of electricity.

Elba Elementary School **April 17 - 21, 2000**

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Toast, /2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Steak Sandwich, Mixed Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Tuesday - Chicken Salad, Green Beans, Corn Chips, Peach Cup Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly,
Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Corn on Cob, Mixed Fruit, Milk
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Applicants who cannot register according to this schedule may visit the Registrar's Office at 1708 North Main Street, Opp. Ala., in order to schedule an alternate time or may request information by calling 493-3573, ext. 233 or 260. New students must take the COMPASS placement test prior to registration. The test will be admin-

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which must e approved by the lege offers continuing education PC Applications is a beginner Financial Aid Office by May 9, the evening courses. These non-credit course introducing users to computcourses are designed especially for er applications in a business-orient-Registration for diploma pro- professional development. Individ- ed environment. The class begins grams will be held April 7 from 8 uals may register for these courses May 15 and ends August 14. Meeta.m. to 12 p.m. These programs between April 7 and the first class ing hours are on Monday nights include Auto Body, Auto Mechan- meeting, Microsoft Excel will meet from 5 until 7:40 p.m.

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Teen Violence Issue Has to Be Arressed

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commit violent, premeditated acts? that is not. These teens possess tions for teens. Teenagers today are

these situations, children are usual- tion. ly neglected. They are not taught of the moral values that set the standard for a prosperous life. They are also neglected and feel a sense of loneliness. These are great problems that should be taken care of. Drug problems, teen violence, and sexual promiscuity all stem from a lack of moral values established in the home. It is time for parents to instill in their children good moral High School and attended college Mrs. Barnes is married to Doyle principles and develop a lasting and at Auburn University. She majored Barnes, and they have two children, open relationship with their in Physical Education and Recre- Kristen and Bart Barnes. teenagers. Also, schools should ation. begin offering character education Mrs. Barnes has taught in thing about teaching at Elba High programs for teenagers that do not Magonlia, Miss., Paxton, Fla. and School is the school spirit. receive moral support at home. DeFuniak Springs, Fla. She now

saga. Kids have to quit killing other dences at Columbine, Jonesboro People in society today look at kids. It doesn't just happen in big and Pearl, Miss. However, what is teenagers as outcasts and rejects to cities, it's happening in small being done to stop the violence that society. They do not expect towns. Kids are dying, mothers are is repeatedly occurring in our teenagers to possess good social crying, and dads are asking why. schools? A school is supposed to be behaviors. There are drug prob- There has to be an ending to these a safe haven for children. It is sup- lems, teen sex, and alcohol, but for violent acts. The best place to begin posed to be exempt from violence. every teenager that participates in is the home and classroom. Society What is causing our children to these activities, there is one teen should begin to have high expecta-

It is simply a huge issue that has to good moral values and are the lead- intelligent and wonderful. Youth ers of tomorrow. There are thou- should not be used as an excuse for Today, there is a lack of moral sands of intelligent, well-rounded, violent crime. Parents and Prevenalues established in the home. and congenial students out there. tion go hand in hand. It is up to par-Many children live in abusive, sin- Society as a whole should not give ents to instill good values in their gle-parent, and chaotic homes. In up on the teenagers of this generateenagers. With this, prevention

Meet Our Faculty

ing a better situation and outlook There has be an ending to this

by Emilee Qualls Mrs. Barnes graduated from Opp sity Cheerleader Sponsor.

teaches at Elba where she has been This week's "Meet Our Faculty" for the past nine years. She teaches at Elba High School focuses on Physical Education and is the Vol-

Mrs. Barnes says that her favorite

Students Attend Jr. Beta State Convention

On March 16 and 17, Elba was represented at the 10th Annual Junior Beta State Convention in Montgomery, Ala. Ninth graders, DeAnn Smith,

These steps would help in provid-

Eighth graders included Brittany Smith, who entered the photography contest, and Katie Dyess who made the banner that was judged. Christy Eubanks helped with the design of the banner but did not attend the convention.

The editors of the scrapbook that was entered for competition were seventh graders, Kristin Barnes, Cassy Cooper, Ashley Gibson and Anna Harrison. We are proud of Lyndsay was a candidate for

vice-president of the State Junior Beta Club. She campaigned and gave a speech in front of the 4000 Jr. Beta's who were at the conven-

The other 7th graders performed campaign skit on the same stage in front of the same audience. Lyndsay did not win this year

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these young ladies and are extreme- (watch out for next year!) and we we know what to expect next year ly proud of 7th grader Lyndsay were unsuccessful in our other and we had a wonderful experience entries. But, it was our first year,

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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It is definitely ball season at the Mularz house, and that means lots of with 12 strike-outs and Dustin Stin- Bradley Bowers all delivered key running from one park to the other, and having the choice of either sand- son came through at the plate with hits to drive in runs. wiches or frozen foods for dinner. Last week Melissa played six games. 4 hits, including two triples, as the Elba added a lone run in the sixth with only two being played in Elba, while Melanie had three days of practice. Both girls enjoy playing ball and Mom and I both try to make it to all Class 3A baseball playoffs by Kyle English, and the Tigers cartheir games and practices, but last week I think we were more tired than defeating the Luverne Tigers 5-3, ried the big 5-0 lead into the sevthe girls. Oh well, only about ten weeks left....ouch!

DUSTING OFF THE DESK....

ELBA TIGERS GET TWO BIG WINS....The Elba Tigers returned to action last week, and must have been well rested from their spring break, since they claimed a lopsided win over 6A Enterprise and earned at least a tie for the Area 3 championship with a win over Luverne.

Tigers had runners on second and third in both the first and second down to record the third out; how-Elba pitchers' Brandon Salter and Brooks Creel both had big games in the innings. However, the Tiger hitters ever, and the Tigers had the win 5-Tiger wins, as Salter limited Enterprise to only four hits and struck out six failed to deliver in the clutch, and 3. batters, while Creel held Luverne to only four hits and fanned twelve batowned only a 1-0 lead after three

Brooks Creel got 4 hits, includters. Both pitchers were expected to help carry the Tigers this season, and innings of play, thanks to a triple ing two triples, scored two runs and last week they stepped up to the challenge and did just that. Dustin Stinson by Dustin Stinson, who later scored knocked in two runs to lead Elba at entered the week with a lofty .500 batting average and continued to pound on a fielder's choice. the baseball as he went seven for eight in the two wins, with three doubles

The Tigers' bats came to life in 2 hits. Kyle English and Jason Curand two triples, scored six runs and recorded seven rbi's. The Tigers the fourth inning, as Elba combined ran both added 1 hit and scored one appeared to be struggling prior to the spring break after losing three five hits with one walk and one run. Brooks Creel got the win on straight games, but the week off pumped new life into the Tigers, and last error to plate three runs and moved the mound as he tossed a 4-hitter. week they looked like real 3A contenders.

ELBA LADY TIGERS WIN SIX STRAIGHT....The Elba inning fireworks, while Dustin Lady Tigers returned to the softball field last week after a week off and Tigers rout Enterprise 14-4 headers and swept all three twin bills to improve their record for the seaThe Elba Tigers made the most and scored seven runs in the bottom recent Tiger baseball action. Creel, a senior, tossed a 4-hitter son to 14-4. The six wins came over 2A power Samson, '99 5A state tourof their return to the field last Tuesof the fourth to blow the game open ney participant Opp and previously undefeated Luverne, and all six wins day afternoon as they pounded the and take a big 12-3 lead! were hotly contested. The Lady Tigers used defense to get past Samson 5- Enterprise Wildcats 14-4, in six Britt Grimes and Pete Manring Luverne last week. 2 and 8-3, then heated up the bats as they scored a total of 40 runs in the innings, at Tiger Field. wins over Opp, and added 31 runs in the sweep past Luverne. This bunch

The win upped the Tigers record inning for the Tigers, while Marcus

Opp Jaycees to host annual bass of girls have a lot of games left to play against some very good teams, but to 7-5, while the Wildcats slipped Henderson singled in Grimes, and they have already proven that they can compete with any team on their to 7-18 with the loss. schedule on any given day, and battle until the final out in the final inning.

SWEET SWINGERS TOURNEY....The Elba Department of innings as they were held hitless by forced in the Tigers' second run of annual Bass Tournament for Chil-Parks and Recreation will host its sixth annual Sweet Swingers High
Sales of Sales o School Softball Classic this weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park, with a of the board, and jumped on top 2- back-to-back doubles to drive in day, April 15, from 6:00 a.m. until will also be given away. total of twelve teams expected to compete for the coveted tournament title.

Of the board, and jumped on top 2

O in the bottom of the first thanks to three more runs, and Bradley Bow
3:00 p.m. This year's event will be different in that it will not be divided into two a key two-out double by Salter that ers followed with a long two-run

Registration is only \$60 per boat classifications; however, it might very well be the most competitive tour- knocked in Brooks Creel and homer that put Elba in complete and \$10 for the "big fish" event. nament ever! Included in the field are 6A Dothan, 5A B.T. Washington, Dustin Stinson. 5A Greenville, 4A state champion Geneva, 4A power Headland, 3A power

Enterprise got its first hit of the

Enterprise scored a lone run in

boats not registered by 6:00 a.m.

334-677-5499. Slocomb, and area teams that are looking to pull an upset or two that game in the top of the third. How- the fifth on a solo home-run by include Elba, Kinston, Brantley, Highland Home, New Brockton and ever, Elba answered with three hits Townsend to pull within 12-4, but McKenzie. The tournament will run throughout the day on Saturday, and and three runs in its half of the the Tigers combined three hits with should really be something to see.

BASEBALL BLOWOUT IS HUGE SUCCESS....The Elba A one-out double by Kyle English the game on the ten-run rule as they Department of Parks and Recreation hosted its first annual Baseball and a walk to Brooks Creel got the posted the 14-4 win. Blowout last weekend at Legion Field, and despite a brisk north wind, was scored on a two-run double by scored 4 runs and knocked in 6 a huge success for everyone that took part. A total of eight Dixie Youth

Dustin Stinson. Stinson stole third

Dustin Stinson stole st and Dixie Minor baseball games were played throughout the day, while and later scored on a sacrifice fly Brooks Creel got 1 hit, walked almost two-hundred youngsters took part in the Diamond Skills competi-the players all gave it everything they had, and many people stayed two errors and a hit batter to cut the the mound win for the Tigers as he throughout the day to enjoy the event. With the success of last week's Elba lead to 5-3 in the top of the pitched six innings, allowed 4 hits event, there is no doubt it will become an annual affair at Legion Field.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL IS BACK....I watched a Braves game the other night and have to admit that I am glad baseball season is back. I watch very little TV, but I do enjoy watching the Braves, and now that we get ESPN, ESPN 2, FOX Sports South, and the other superstations, I can turn on the tube at just about any time and find a game on that is worth watching. I won't finish many of the late games, but at least it

LIVINGSTON-----West Alaba- safety George Bates. Office and is something to watch. While on the subject of the Braves, it still amazes ma head football coach Bobby Bates are returning All-GSC perme that they haven't gone out and acquired at least a solid second base- Johns was very disappointed with formers. Johns declined to mention man or shortstop. Walt Weiss is not even average in talent at shortstop, while second base is played by committee. I am a Braves fan; however, sometimes is is hard to figure out just what they are doing besides making

MCKINNON DESERVING OF HONOR....Elba's Roshanda McKinnon was named to the "Super 12" high school basketball team last week by an area daily paper, and the young lady was certainly deserving of the honor. McKinnon played basketball in a boys league over in Ft. Rucker when she was young, and has been a standout for the Lady Tigers ever since the school got serious about girls basketball several years ago. Roshanda gives it everything she's got every second she is on the court, and never thinks twice about diving on the floor after a loose ball, or stepping in front of an opponent trying to draw a charge. She is without a doubt one of the hardest working players ever at Elba High, and this honor was deserved. By the way, while Roshanda is the youngest sister of Arizona Cardinal linebacker Ronald McKinnon, and comes from a very athletic family, she can brag when she talks with big brother and tell him that

Men's C and D softball tourney set the roles are now reversed - Ronald McKinnon is the older brother of Super 12 basketball standout Roshanda McKinnon!

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Earn 3A playoff berth

Elba Tigers slide past Luverne 5-3

Brooks Creel pitched a 4-hitter Stinson, Brandon Salter and Thursday afternoon in Elba. enth.

The win improved Elba's record Elba pitcher Brooks Creel carto 8-5, 3-0 in Area 3 action, and ried a one-hit shut-out into the top clinched at least a share of the area of the seventh, but saw Luverne Elba had a chance to take com- one error to plate three runs and mand early in the game as the pull within 5-3 with two outs and a Tigers had runners on second and runner on second. Creel settled

ahead 4-0. A one-out walk to Mar-struck out 12 batters and walked cus Henderson ignited the fourth only one.

The 6A Wildcats failed to get on walk to load the bases with no outs. the scoreboard in the opening two A one-out walk to Brooks Creel The Opp Jaycees will host their The first place boat will win command with a 12-3 lead.

frame as the Tigers pulled out to a a base on balls in the bottom of the 5-0 advantage over their 6A rivals. sixth to plate two runs, and ended

fourth, but the Tigers weren't about and struck out 6 batters. to let the Wildcats get any closer,

Elba's Peterson scores two touchdowns in scrimmage

twice, was hit by a pitch and also

a 32-yard interception return by

what he saw Saturday morning at any offensive players.

the Tigers' first scrimmage of the Scores in the scrimmage came on "It was not a good day at all," Matt McElrath, a safety on a tackle said Johns. "We have practiced for in the end zone by Jerrell Davis, ten days and this was our first full field goals of 35 and 25 yards by scrimmage. It was not much to Reid Cornelius, runs of four and look at. I will say that our defense two yards by D'Undray Peterson, played with a lot of enthusiasm and and a six-yard run by Keith

He did note the play of several The Tigers were without the serdefensive players, including sopho-vices of ten players, who missed

more linebacker Ricky Mundy, due to various injuries. senior linebacker Pete Bush, junior UWA wraps up Spring Training cornerback Tony Badger, junior next Saturday with the final scrimtackle Jonathon Boler, senior end mage of the Spring drills tentative-Kendrick Office, and junior strong ly set for 1:00 p.m.

for April 21-22 at Hawkins-Williams A Men's Class C and D Softball phies to the teams placing second

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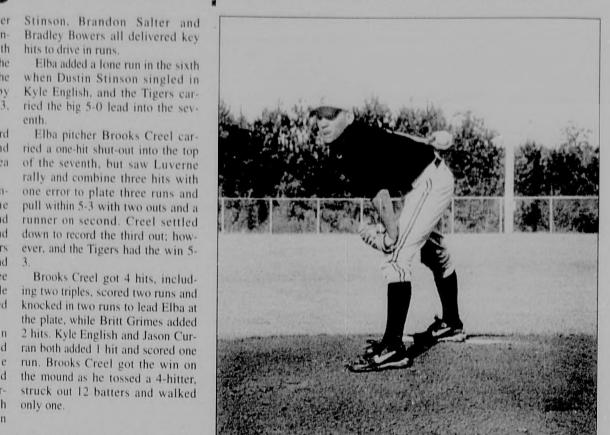
Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba. To enter contact Tony Strickland Entry fee is \$125 per team, and (after five) 347-0286, Keith Parker the deadline to enter is April 19. T- (after five) 347-1751 or Web Watto the first place team, with tro-

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with 12 strike-outs in Elba's important Area 3 win over

Jason Curran also reached on a tourney on April 15 at Frank Jackson

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HIGH SCHOOL **BASEBALL & SOFTBALL** SCHEDULES

*** BASEBALL ***

Thursday, April 13 Kinston at Straughn (2)

Friday, April 14 Elba at Slocomb New Brockton at Samson

Saturday, April 15 Coffee County Baseball Tourney

Monday, April 17 Elba at Straughn Kinston at Red Level

Tuesday, April 18 Elba at Samson Brantley at Kinston New Brockton at Geneva County

*** SOFTBALL ***

Thursday, April 13 Luverne at Elba (2) 4:00 Samson at New Brockton (2) Brantley at Highland Home (2)

> Saturday, April 15 Sweet Swingers Softball Classic, in Elba

Monday, April 17 Opp at Elba (2) 3:30 New Brockton at Ariton (2) Brantley at Goshen (2)

Tuesday, April 18 New Brockton at Geneva County (2) Greenville at Brantley Ariton at Zion Chapel (2) 4:30

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Elba Lady Tigers win six in-a-row

The Elba Lady Tigers returned Elba upped its lead to 5-3, and the came to bat ready to take charge in heroics came on a one-out double from spring break last week and Lady Tigers took control in the fifth the top of the first and combined by Roshanda McKinnon that gave their fans plenty to cheer as they added three runs to post the four hits with four walks and two knocked in two runs and a single by

swept a double-header by the scores out the scoring. of 16-12 and 24-9. Elba closed out the week on Friday afternoon in ELBA 16 Luverne, where they closed out the OPP 12

Following are highlights of last week's softball action:

ELBA 5 SAMSON 2

ELBA 8 SAMSON 3 but the Lady Tigers answered with four runs in the second to slip on Kilcrease.

top 4-3. Vaughan Boyd, Melissa Mularz and Casey Skinner led off ELBA 24 the inning with consecutive singles, OPP 9

the second as the Lady Tigers McCollough as Elba pulled even at

Kilcrease and Samantha Williams ahead early and never looked back tom of the third, only to see Elba Williams, Leslie Stinson, Rachel delivered rbi hits to enable Elba to to complete the double-header rally again and score three runs in Bludsworth and Vaughan Boyd all take the lead. Casey Skinner singled sweep with a big 24-9, four-inning its half of the fourth to regain the got 2 hits. and later scored in the fourth as win over Opp. The Lady Tigers lead at 10-8. The fourth inning

Opp on Thursday afternoon and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the Boyd both coming through with double by Casey Skinner and a surprised the 5A Lady Bobcats by plate, while Samantha Williams and one-out doubles. Elba continued its triple off the bat of Melissa posting two wild wins by the scores Melissa Mularz added 2 hits each. scoring in the third as the Lady Grantham ignited the Elba rally.

to pull away and post a wild 16-12 came through with key two out hits the seventh, but stranded both runwin over the Lady Bobcats. Rachel to drive in runs. Opp pulled within ners as the Lady Tigers escaped Bludsworth and Vaughan Boyd 17-7 in the bottom of the third; with the win. knocked in two runs apiece in the however, the Lady Tigers pushed Samantha Williams, Casey Skinfirst and then slammed the door on helped the Lady Tigers plate five inning for Elba, while Samantha added 2 hits, apiece. defense as they posted a 5-2 win. more runs as they opened up a big Williams, Roshanda McKinnon and Samson jumped out to a quick 2-0 9-3 advantage. Elba's lead grew to Vaughan Boyd all delivered home- ELBA 16 lead in the opening inning, but the 10-3 in the third when Melissa runs as the Lady Tigers rolled to the LUVERNE 6 Lady Tigers answered in their half Mularz singled and later scored on win. of the inning led by a triple by an rbi single by Devri Kilcrease. Rachel Bludsworth, Vaughan their third double-header sweep of Leslie Stinson and rbi singles by However, the Lady Bobcats came to

Boyd and Melissa Mularz all got 3

the week in the nightcap as they

Elba's Roshanda McKinnon (34) during action in 1999-

Roshanda McKinnon and Melissa life over the next two innings and hits to lead Elba at the plate, while broke loose late to post a big 16-6 2000 high school basketball season. Mularz. Consecutive hits by Oneida scored eight runs to take an 11-10 Samantha Williams, Roshanda win over Luverne. Elba failed to get Davis, Raeann McCollough, Devri lead after four innings of play. McKinnon, Melissa Grantham, a hit in the first two innings and Kilcrease and Samantha Williams Rachel Bludsworth tripled and later Casey Skinner and Stacy Chism trailed 1-0 entering the third, but resulted in two more Elba runs in scored on a sacrifice fly by Raeann added 2 hits, apiece. upped their lead to 4-2, and Elba 11-11, but Opp wasn't finished and ELBA 15 added a lone run in the sixth on a scored in the bottom of the fifth to LUVERNE 14

about as they took the field for three 8-3 win. The fifth inning fireworks Opp errors to grab a quick 8-0 Melissa Grantham that drove in double-headers and posted six came when Leslie Stinson and advantage. Rachel Bludsworth, McKinnon. Luverne came right straight wins to improve their Roshanda McKinnon delivered one- Melissa Mularz and Leslie Stinson back and scored three runs of its record for the season to 14-4. out singles, then both raced home all delivered rbi singles early in the own in the bottom of the fourth to The Lady Tigers opened the on a triple by Rachel Bludsworth. inning. Opp cut the lead in half at move back ahead 11-10, and carried week at home on Tuesday afternoon Bludsworth later scored on an rbi 8-4 in its half of the frame, but Elba a 12-10 lead into the top of the against 2A power Samson and single by Melissa Mularz to round plated four more runs in the second sixth, only to see the Lady Tigers to regain command at 12-4, with stage their third rally of the contest of 5-2 and 8-3, then headed over to Casey Skinner got 3 hits and Melissa Grantham and Vaughan and regain the lead for good! A

Tigers scored five runs to open up a while Rachel Bludsworth and big 17-4 lead! A one-out triple by Melissa Mularz also delivered key Casey Skinner ignited the third rbi singles. Luverne pulled within week by sweeping past previously

The Elba Lady Tigers outscored inning rally, while Melissa 15-14 with one out and runners on undefeated Luverne 15-14 and 16Opp 5-0 over the final two innings
Grantham and Melissa Mularz both second and third in the bottom of

top of the first with a double and a across seven big runs in their half of ner, Melissa Grantham, Vaughan triple to give Elba a quick 4-0 lead, the fourth to blow the game open Boyd and Michelle Daniels all got 3 The Elba Lady Tigers spotted while doubles by Oneida Davis and and go on top 24-7. Casey Skinner hits for Elba, while Rachel Samson two runs in the top of the Melissa Grantham in the second doubled to start the big fourth Bludsworth and Melissa Mularz

double by Melissa Mularz and an regain the lead at 12-11. Devri Kil- The Elba Lady Tigers came from while Raeann McCollough and "2000 Super 12" girls high school wood, Elise Williams-Geneva rbi single by Casey Skinner, to crease and Samantha Williams behind on three different occasions Samantha Williams both delivered basketball team in Class 1A-3A County, Mary Neal-Geneva Counclose out the scoring and escape opened the sixth with singles to to grab the lead and then held on key two-out hits to drive in the and Class 4A-6A last weekend, and ty, Roshanda McKinnon-Elba. ignite an Elba rally, and both raced late to slip past Luverne 15-14. Lady Tiger runs. Luverne scored included among the prep players Randi Black-Ariton, Johna Regis-Leslie Stinson and Melissa Mula- home on a double by Roshanda Elba jumped ahead early at 1-0 on a four runs in its half of the third to honored was Elba's Roshanda ter-Slocomb, Leigh Burton-Northrz both got 2 hits to lead Elba at the McKinnon. After McKinnon scored triple by Samantha Williams and an grab a 5-3 advantage, only to see McKinnon. plate, while Roshanda McKinnon, on an rbi single by Melissa rbi single by Melissa Grantham, Elba plate two runs in both the McKinnon, a junior, averaged 11 Louisville. "Player of the Year" Oneida Davis and Raeann McCol- Grantham, Rachel Bludsworth and added a lone run in the second fourth and fifth innings to move points and 8 rebounds per game in Ashley Steensland, Houston Acadelough added one hit each, and all came through with a two-out dou- on a solo home-run by Vaughan back on top 7-5. Casey Skinner had leading the Elba Lady Tigers to a my. "Coach of the Year" - Chad ble, and the Lady Tigers were back Boyd. However, Luverne was unde- a big two-out single in the fourth, 13-15 record, and a share of the McKnight, Geneva County. ahead 15-12! Samantha Williams feated and determined to stay that while Roshanda McKinnon and Class 3A, Area 3 championship. CLASS 4A - 6A knocked in Stacy Chism in the sev- way, as it scored four runs in the Leslie Stinson both had rbi doubles McKinnon has started for the Lady Latoya Jackson-Dothan, Kim enth as Elba closed out the scoring first and two in the second to grab a in the fifth. Rbi doubles by Melissa Tigers for the past three years, and McGriff-Dothan, Kanika Black-The Elba Lady Tigers watched and posted the wild 16-12 win.

6-2 advantage. The Lady Tigers Mularz and Katie Vaughan, and an has been a key to the turnaround in mon-Northview, Leanne Williams-Samson score three runs in the top

Rachel Bludsworth got 4 hits, staged their first rally of the game rbi triple by Raeann McCollough. the Elba program. of the first, then shut out their visiof the first, then shut out their visiincluding a single, two doubles and in the top of the third inning as they sparked a four-run sixth inning as
The complete "Super 12" list in Alexis Stovall-Headland, Kala tors for the remainder of the game a triple, to lead Elba at the plate, bunched together six hits to plate the Lady Tigers pulled out to an 11- both 1A-3A and 4A-6A is as fol- Peak-Geneva, Karla Huguleyas they rallied to claim an 8-3 win. while Samantha Williams also five runs and moved ahead for the 5 lead, and Elba then put the game lows: Samson opened the game by plating added 4 hits and Melissa Grantham first time at 7-6. One-out singles by away in the seventh with key hits three runs in the opening inning, got 3 hits. Getting 2 hits were Melissa Grantham and Rachel being a double by Rachel CLASS 1A-3A Roshanda McKinnon and Devri Bludsworth combined to drive in Bludsworth and a two-out triple by Ashley Steensland-Houston Acade- and Jenean Deveridge-Charles

two runs, while Melissa Mularz and Casey Skinner. through with two-out hits to com- Elba at the plate, while Roshanda Long, Tiffany Weaver-Lakeside the Year" - Sarah Kelley, Geneva. plete the inning's scoring. Luverne McKinnon and Melissa Mularz

Tuesday, April 18

(Hawkins-Williams Field #2)

6:00 - Paw Sox vs. River Cats

7:15 - River Bandits vs. Blaze

The Elba Lady Tigers completed

Elba's McKinnon named to then came to life and plated three Super 12 basketball squad runs to take a 3-1 advantage. Melissa Mularz and Casey Skinner opened the inning with singles. The Dothan Eagle announced its Academy, Latova Garrett-Cotton-

Daleville, Nyia Hollis-Abbeville. my, Jessica McLean-Houston Henderson. "Player of the Year" Michelle Daniels both came Casey Skinner got 4 hits to lead Academy, Krista Morrison-G.W. Qiana Dean, Headland. "Coach of

while Raeann McCollough, Devri The Elba Lady Tigers jumped regained the lead at 8-7 in the bot- both added 3 hits, and Samantha • Burglar bars & Security doors

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(Tee-Ball, Coach-Pitch, 10 and

Tuesday, April 18

6:00 - Reds vs. Pirates

Under and 12 and Under)

Monday, April 17 (Hawkins-Williams Field #3)

6:00 - Clippers vs. Blue Sox

6:00 - Buzz vs. Bay Sox

7:15 - Crocs vs. Spinners

(Hawkins-Williams Field #2)

BASEBALL Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth

Thursday, April 13 6:00 - Dodgers vs. Mariners 7:45 - Cardinals vs. Mets

Friday, April 14 6:00 - Marlins vs. Yankees 7:45 - Sox vs. Rays

Saturday, April 15 10:30 - Dodgers vs. Kinston 1:30 - Mets vs. Samson

Monday, April 17

(Person-to-Person)

In Elba.

6:00 - Phillies vs. Royals 7:45 - Marlins vs. Pirates Tuesday, April 18 In Elba.

6:00 - D'Backs vs. Cardinals

7:45 - Astros vs. Mariners **Dixie Boys** Monday, April 17 In Luverne

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6:00 - Luverne Yankees vs. High-

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Tuesday, April 18 In Elba, 6:00 - NB Cardinals vs. ZC Rebels 8:00 - Elba Rangers vs. NB Angels Coach-Pitch Baseball (Hawkins-Williams Field #1) Monday, April 17 6:00 - Rays vs. Red Sox 7:15 - Rockies vs. Blue Jays

Tuesday, April 18 6:00 - Phillies vs. Rockies 7:15 - Rays vs. Blue Jays



John Jared was hunting with his dad Mike when they bagged this 23-pound gobbler that sported an 11-inch beard and 1

Community News

Missing brother & sister return home safely

by Marvin McILwain, Editor teenagers have been returned home two youths had made their way - length of time they were gone. of his parents at their home in the vicinity of Panama City, Fla. and ney's Office. April 6. Ashley Tanay Lamb, 15. panion in a blue Ford Mustang conty of an arrest and criminal charges was located and returned to her vertible. This proved to be false. in the incident. home in the custody of her parents The boy later disclosed where his late Friday night (April 7). Both sister was staying in a neighboring were reported to be in good physical county and authorities were able to

return her to her parents. It is Authorities had spent hundreds believed, by authorities, that the of hours searching the area near the pair were never further from home children's home and the search had than the neighboring county.

extended to neighboring counties The investigation is continuing and even into the state of Florida. into the circumstances as to why The two Coffee County missing
Initially, it was believed that the the two youths disappeared and the safely. They had been missing since hitchhiking and walking - to the "We're continuing to investigate Florida panhandle. After David exactly what went on," said Bruce David Adam Lamb, 14, was returned home, he told authorities DeVane, chief investigator with the located and returned to the custody that he thought his sister was in the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attor-Basin Community last Thursday, possibly traveling with a male com-

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and security relations with the oil ration and development. In fact, producing nations which are found they want to prevent development to be engaged in oil price fixing, of fossil fuels. assistance to those countries 1976.

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and it orders the federal govern- Since 1992, domestic oil producment to push the oil producing tion has fallen 17 percent while countries to completely dismantle consumption has risen by 14 perinternational oil price fixing. cent. In 1990, there were 657 work-While I am disappointed that the ing U.S. oil rigs. Today there are egislation passed by the House last only 153. Since 1992, 36 American week did not also include tougher oil refineries have closed and no threats of sanctions of U.S. aid and new refineries have been built since Alabama history June 4-9 by play-

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House Votes for White House Moreover, this new legislation nation's literally dictating what should be helpful in focusing atten- Americans pay at the gas pumps. Disturbed by the recent sharp tion on the Clinton Administra- As Energy Secretary Bill rise in gas prices as well as the tion's lack of a federal energy poli-Richardson put it last month, "It is Clinton Administration's failure to cy while America has dramatically obvious that the federal governforesee or address the problem, the grown in its dependence upon forment was not prepared. We were U.S. House of Representatives eign oil imports over the last sever- caught napping." That shouldn't voted last week for legislation call- al decades. The United States today have happened since OPEC gave ing on the White House to work to is more reliant on other countries the Administration a year's advance end oil price fixing by oil production for its energy needs than ever warning that it would be tightening

from the manufacturer to the ship-

Girl's State Coming to TSU for the first time

ing host to Girls State, an annual involved in oil price fixing - action The Clinton Administration's citizenship training conference for which I feel is also necessary - the indifference to our growing depen- almost 400 high school juniors toward forcing Administration us precisely to the situation we face This year marks the first time in

action to address high gas prices. today with a handful of foreign its 50-year history that Girls State will be held outside Montgomery. Troy State University is only the second school to ever play host to the event, according to Stacy Fountain, director. "We decided to bid out Girls State this year and Troy State had

> the best proposal," Fountain said. "We are impressed with the facilities at the university and we think the young women will have an excellent experience in Troy." Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Girls State uses a mock legislature format to teach young women about civics and citizenship. Participants are divided into cities and counties and elect local officials. They also serve as the senators and representatives. debating bills and proposing solutions to problems facing elected officials. The highlight of the week is the election of a governor, and hearing prominent speakers. Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of the Troy State University System, said the announcement is exciting news for TSU. [We are well aware of the outstanding track record of Girls State, " Dr. Hawkins said. "Girls state offers some of the best leadership training available for high school students. What these young women learn about citizenship ... :e pon-



sibility from Girls State will pre-

pare them well for whatever career

paths they choose."

COMMUNITY NEWS

EHS Band Day 2000 set for Saturday

Support the award winning Elba includes the 5th and 6th grade auctioned beginning at 1 p.m. Barthe day's activities. Coca Cola will and Dance Line and Down Home the Troy Highway.

High School Band at Band Day bands, Leanne Mallory, Youth and becue plates and Boston butts may 2000 on Saturday, April 15, begin- Children's Choirs of Elba First be picked up at the Elba Senior Citning at 9 a.m. on the Courthouse Baptist Church, the creative drama izen Center from 11 a.m. until 1 Square. A live remote broadcast group of Elba First Assembly of p.m. In the event of rain, activities from WZTZ, arts and crafts, Bingo God, Elba High School Band, and will be moved to the American and carnival games are included in new Elba High School Color Guard Legion Building and Pavilion on e providing a concession wagon from Ozark. Several prominent citi- All proceeds from Band Day where Elba Band Boosters will be zens will be locked up on the 2000 will help provide instruments

selling Coke products, hamburgers, square until they are able to post percussion equipment, travel hot dogs and other concessions. their bail of \$100 each. Area mer- expenses and music for the Elba Entertainment scheduled to appear chants have donated items to be High School Band.

Phone: (334) 894-6152 Principal: Dr. Irma Townsend



AWARD WINNING BAND... The Elba High School Band is pictured above with only a few of the many dept. to present rophies earned during the 1999-2000 school year. The band received all superior ratings this past fall at the Daleville, Prattville and Opp marching contests. The band also received all superior ratings in February at the District Concert Band Festival in Troy.

Coffee County Heritage Committee still accepting stories

miles from Vanderbilt.

2000. This book will be published grades 1-6, a short (five' month) when an airplane was heard flying from a cooperative effort by resischool term. The remainder of the overhead and everyone ran outside dents of Coffee County and descension school year was spent at Eanon, to see.

families (pre- 1890) are allowed was J. M. 1000 free words and two small Arrington. photographs. Submissions on fami- During the lies who entered the county after 1930s. 1890 are allowed 500 free words remember and one photograph. Extra words these teachers: may be added and photographs Mrs. Haughtie enlarged, but there is a cost for Boutwell, Mrs. extra coverage. Histories of church- Ora Kelley, a es, clubs, and organizations should Miss Carpenbe held to about 250 words. A photer, Miss Cleo tograph may be included with each Manuel, and

submission. You are invited to attend the next Wise. Miss meeting of the Heritage Committee Carpenter was on April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the from Wedowee, "Log House" Welcome Center on AL, an amusthe Enterprise Bypass. Brochures ing name we explaining the book project are students had available from the Welcome Center, never heard or the Historical Society Gift Shop before, but one in downtown Enterprise, or the I never forgot. Elba City Library. For more infor- An unpaved mation you may call one of the red clay road members of the Heritage Commit- ran by the tee: Anne Hood (897-5852), school. The Lavinia Helms (347-6150), Marion only regular Brunson (897-2427), Phyllis Mad- motor vehicles dox (897-5550), or Peggy Stroud to travel the road were the mail car- a wild cat.

book yourself). The address for had brought to trade for candy and sending submitted stories and for gum. Those who brought trading Submitted by Myrlene Martin ordering books is Coffee County merchandise this week would share Wise (a former student) Heritage Committee, P.O. Box their purchases with friends and 310654, Enterprise, Alabama

The following article, which will be in the book, gives a glimpse of school days in the 1930s.

Vanderbilt School In the 1930s, located half-way between Victoria and Eanon, far back in the woods and sitting on top of a red clay hill, school was being held in the front room of a "once upon a time" two-room school building. Vanderbilt School, had been established in 1883, and one of these rooms may well have

Coffee County Heritage Commitbeen the original school building, would get a payback next week. the one-act play, Black Comedy, a tee is still accepting family, com- for the back room was condemned None of the items brought for world famous farce by Peter Shafmunity, church, and school histo- and the front room was almost as barter caused problems for the fer, April 25-29. ries and stories to be published in bad. But these were the depression teacher. Even the live chickens, The curtain will rise each night at an up-coming book entitled The years: there was no money for with their legs tied together, caused 7:30 in the Bencze Theatre inside Heritage of Coffee County. The school improvements. During the no commotion among the students. Wallace Hall on the Wallace camdeadline for submitting such arti- 1930s, Vanderbilt School had one However, school was totally dispus in Dothan, Admission is free. cles has been extended to July 31, teacher and provided local children, rupted about once a year or so,

dants of past residents. You need Victoria, New Hope, or Mixson's One of our favorite games for McMurtry at 983-3521, ext. 287, not be a professional writer to con- Cross Roads, all located about 2-4 recess was "town ball." We played two weeks prior to the perforwith sponge ball which we hit with mance.



Myrlene Martin Wise the school to Vanderbilt student show their tro-

rier and the "rolling store." The On a very cold and windy day, This unique book, which will mail carrier passed by daily, usual- about the year 1937, a spark of fire contain histories on the "heart and 1y unnoticed. The rolling store from the stove landed on the dry soul" of Coffee County will be came once a week; the owner and rotten wood shingles of the available for individual purchase. would stop and honk his horn. Stu-roof. The little school house soon You may reserve a book at the pre- dents would be allowed to "meet" burned to the ground, but there publication price of \$59 (includes the store. At the sound of his horn, were no injuries Mrs. lone Wise led tax and mailing cost) or \$54 (if you we began to gather the eggs, sweet her students to safety. Vanderbilt choose to come by and pick up the potatoes, chickens, or whatever we School would not be rebuilt.

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3/30,4/6,13chg.

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This day came Carolyn Butcher, Con- deceased having been granted to the WaveRunner, motorcycles, mowers, tlement of her Conservatorship furniture, vehicles and more. (256)

It is ordered that the 25th day of that all persons having claims against barred. 420-4454. Fowler Auction (M. Fowler April, 2000, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. be said estate are hereby required to preappointed a day on which to make such sent the same within the time allowed by settlement, at which time all persons law or the same will be barred. interested can appear and contest the

said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 27th day of /s /Matt Brunson Personal Representative WILLIAM O. GAMMILL 4/6.13.20 chg. JUDGE OF PROBATE

EVA MEDLOCK DECEASED PROBATE COURT IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-

ALABAMA PC-00-32

/s/ LINDA RHODES

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 2000, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice servator of the Estate of Robert John-undersigned on the 28th day of March is hereby given that all persons having AUCTION: Saturday, April 15, 10 son, and files her account, vouchers, 2000 by the Honorable Bill Gammill claims against said estate are hereby a.m. Decatur, Alabama - Guns, boats, evidence and statements for a final set-County, Alabama, notice is hereby given allowed by law or the same will be

> Personal Representative 4-13,20,27chg Witness my hand this the 28th day of VIOLATION NOTICE The Jack Water System failed to collect Nitrate samples for the year, 1999, due to a breakdown in communications between Jack Water System and the Laboratory, Replacement samples have been collected, tested, and approved by

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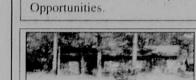
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ber, Harry Jacobs of Elba had been real good so far

Harry gave him a call to see if he The most important thing for us ing daylight savings time, I think was interested in buying it." Cooper to do is offer quality service and the extended hours will be benefi-

He finished high school in Kinston who have asked me to be sure not to to come. and has lived in the Basin Commu-change those two things," Cooper nity with his family since around

The Dairy Queen has been a part "We've had a very good reception making is an extension to the hours. of the City of Elba for many years, and a lot of positive comments from He said in the near future, he is and the business recently experi- the people of Elba," Cooper said, "I looking to extend the hours on Sunenced a change when a new owner know there is a lot of turnover in day through Thursday from 9 a.m. this business, but I think we've done until 9:30 p.m. On Friday and Satthe lead man at Elba's Dairy Queen, Cooper said there are several lit-room will be open from 9 a.m. until but Jacobs decided he was ready to the things he wants to work on with 9 p.m. and only the drive-thru will

give it up towards the end of 1999, the business such as upgrading the be open from 9 p.m. until 10 p.m. And, that's when Sam Cooper's facility and equipment as he can. Currently, the restaurant closes at involvement with the business training the employees and getting 9 p.m. each night. uniforms for the employees, but the "We appreciate the business each "My brother-in-law owns one most important task is to work on and every customer has given us."

er-in-law mentioned it to me and I good food," Cooper said. "That's cial to the customers which is why I Cooper officially took over as He added that the restaurant has each night." owner of Elba's Dairy Queen on always had a good reputation for Cooper said he has really enjoyed Cooper was born in Enterprise wants to keep that reputation. Queen thus far, and he plans on

the chicken and cole slaw, and he his time as owner of Elba's Dairy

have two sons, Jody. 24, and Greg. At this point, the only major. change he said he is looking at urday nights, he said the dining

said Cooper. "And, especially durreally important to work on daily." am looking at staying open later

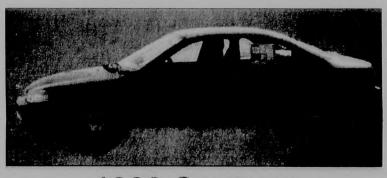


UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP...The Elba Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed the new owners of the Elba Dairy Queen into the business industry with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. Several local officials and individuals were on hand for the ribbon cutting to show their support for Elba's newest business owners. Those present were (from left to right): Jimmy Harrison: Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; and raised in the Ino Community. "There have been some people staying at the helm for several years Doris Matthews; Dawn Austin; Rev. W.L. Peterson; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Sam Cooper, owner; Molly McGuire, Little Miss Elba; Timothy Williams; Betty Cooper, owner; Valiece Moore, Miss Elba; Winzell Gray, Elba city councilman; Tonya Jones and Herby McCall.





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ice for 23 years and has worked in children are Lori and Hank Gilmore mson, Daleville, Ozark, New of Samson, Chris and Carli Linton Brockton, Kinston, Geneva, Brew- of Samson and Jody Linton of on, Opp and Coffee Springs. Lin- Dothan. The Linton's also have on has experience as a city carrier. three grandchildren. Chase and ural carrier, clerk, supervisor and Lorin Gilmore and Connor Linton. "My door is always open to the She the daughter of Erma Jean people of Elba and I look forward Cooper and the late Orell Cooper of to serving as your Postmaster," said Samson and resides in Samson Linton.

Agencies and organizations inter-

Elba COC plans 2nd Annual Sausage Festival for May 13

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will be plenty of fun and games for ill sponsor the 2nd Annual Old the whole family, children's activiime County Fair and Sausage Festies, children's competitions, live val on May 13 at Tiger Stadium entertainment, arts and crafts, conthe campus of the Elba School cessions and lots more. Tickets will stem. The day's activities will be sold at the gate only. Everyone egin around 10 a.m. and continue is invited to join the fun. roughout the afternoon. There

Wiregrass United Way announces availability of 2000 Venture Grants

The Wiregrass United Way has received and considered in April innounced the availability of year—with decisions to be made in May. 2000 Venture Grants for organiza- Award decisions will be announced tions and agencies serving residents in June. Actual distribution of venn Coffee, Dale, Geneva and Henry ture grants will not begin until July.

Wiregrass United Way venture ested in applying may obtain the grants are one-time grants for spe- application packet by contacting cial expenditures not included in Connie Pate, area manager for Cofhe regular budget. Equipment and fee and Geneva counties, at the program supplies are examples of Wiregrass United Way office in uch expenditures. Any not-for- Enterprise at 393-1072; Danny profit agency or organization, or Tarter, area manager for Dale overnment entity with Coffee. County, at the Wiregrass United Dale, Geneva or Henry County citi- Way office in Ozark at 774-3319: gen's participation may be eligible or Sam Jones, allocations commit-

The volunteer Allocations Com- Wiregrass United Way office in mittee for Coffee, Dale, Geneva and Dothan at 792-9661. Applications Henry counties will award venture will be accepted through Friday, grants. Applications will be April 28.

numerous legal documents that are School Board for two years and a entrusted to the care of the probate member of the Elba City Council Having been employed as a guid- 12 years. She has been a Red Cross tee chair for Henry County, at the ance counselor at Enterprise State volunteer, a United Way worker Junior College for 17 years, a high and a board member of the Human school counselor at Carroll High Resource Development Corpora-School in Ozark for one year, an tion. Yelverton has served in several elementary teacher at Daleville Ele- leadership roles for various commentary School for six years and munity and professional organizaan adjunct instructor at Troy State tions. University. "I have met, served and worked with a diversified popula- Please See JUDGE Page 3

Legislative Breakfast to be held at Elba First Baptist Church on Friday

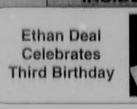
The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a Legislative Breakfast or riday (TOMORROW), April 14, at 7 a.m. at Elba First Baptist Church, State Representative Terry Spicer will be the speaker. For more informaon, call the chamber office at 897-3125.



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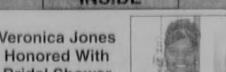












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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

JUDGE RULES FORMER JPO IS COUNTY EMPLOYEE

.5 million lawsuit against county pending by Marvin MclLwain, Editor first, she was relieved of her duties ee of the state or the county. After

The way has been cleared for a and later terminated.

The lawsuit was filed early in bation office in the matter; howev- his ruling in the case. officer (JPO) Eva McGrath-Love. accounted for. It is the contention of the lawsuit thought to be an employee of the county commission.

that McGrath-Love was not given a state instead of the county. missal by Judge Blair. Judge Blair had fired McGrath- process.

Gladys H. Yelverton, a resident

of Elba, announced her intent to

run on the democratic ticket for the

Yelverton received the degree of

job of Coffee County Judge of Pro-

Juris Doctor from Jones School of

Law, Montgomery, Ala. She also

holds an Associate degree from

Enterprise State Junior College, a

Bachelor and Master degree from

Troy State University and an Edu-

cation Specialist degree from the

For the past 5 and a half years,

she has been practicing law in

Dothan. "I believe that I am well

prepared for the job that I am now

seeking." Yelverton said. "I eyed

the job of Judge of Probate six

mitted, dedicated, and trustworthy with people.'

years ago and decided not yet. Now tor, I believe that I have learned the

I offer to the citizens of Coffee skills and developed the self-disci-

County, myself, a prepared, compline that allows me to work well

the work that must be done within been a part of Yelverton's life. She

the probate office, but has prepared was a member of the Elba City

Stanley Walker officially enters race

University of Alabama.

nomination for probate judge

 as chief juvenile probation officer all local judges recused themselves from hearing the matter, it was \$1.5 million lawsuit against the No criminal charges were ever assigned to retired Circuit Judge Coffee County Commission to pro- filed against McGrath-Love or any William R. Gordon, of Montother employee of the juvenile pro- gomery County. Last week he made

1999 by former juvenile probation er, all the funds were recovered or Judge Gordon ruled that McGrath-Love was in fact an She was fired from her job as a JPO According to Coffee County employee of the county because she in November of 1998 by District Commission Chairman Kayo was employed by the juvenile court Judge Steven Blair who presides Lewis, McGrath-Love was not and not the district court. He noted over both the district court and granted a hearing before the county that the payroll for the juvenile propersonnel board because she was bation office is handled by the

In his ruling, the judge further grievance hearing before the county McGrath-Love's attorney, Paul acknowledged the fact that commission following her dis- Young, contends that she is a coun- McGrath-Love had been required to ty employee and is entitled to due sign an acknowledgement of the county's drug-free policy and to Love shortly after a state audit The matter was placed in the consent to further stipulations se revealed a shortage in office funds courts for a ruling as to whether or forth in the policy. She was also totaling approximately \$1,500. At not McGrath-Love was an employ- provided a county employee handbook and allowed to participate in the county's group health insurance Gladys Yelverton seeking Democratic

Since the judge's ruling, the county commission has instructed its attorney to contact McGrath-Love's attorney and set up a time McGrath-Love was terminated.

for a grievance hearing. This comes almost 1-1/2 years after Mrs. The initial \$1.5 million claim against the county asks that in addi-Linda Westbrook seeking re-election

Linda Westbrook formally

announces her candidacy for re-

election for the District One Seat

on the Coffee County Commission.

Coffee County, is a 1963 graduate

of Opp High School, attended the

University of Montevallo majoring

in education and Troy State Univer-

degree and graduate work in

accounting and business adminis-

tration from Troy State University.

She has completed the 50 hour

requirement (by law) of newly

elected commissioners and will

receive certification for completing

the 120 hour program with Alaba-

ma Local Government Training

Institute through Auburn University

in June. "I wanted a clear under-

Westbrook, a life long resident of

to District 1 seat on Commission

standing of my position as commisbeen a major project. The entire

sioner ethically and responsibly." Commission has supported this

Westbrook said. "The courses have effort and the capable Board of

been very informative. Road build- Directors has done a great job. This

ing, Ethics, Economic Develop- will be available to all systems that

ment and County Administration & would like to be a part of it. The

Budgeting are a few of the subjects Authority has not been created to

taught. It took time, but I feel the do away with the existing systems,

increased knowledge has enabled but to help them to bring tax dollars

Area Happenings

COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education

will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday (TONIGHT), April 20, 2000.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will

hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, April 24, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the

Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton.

D.A.R.E. GRADUATION The Elba Elementary School's D.A.R.E.

program will hold its graduation exercises on Friday, April 28, at 9:00

a.m. in the school's cafetorium. All parents of the graduating D.A.R.E.

SAUSAGE FESTIVAL The Elba Chamber of Commerce invites one

and all to join the crowd and the fun at Tiger Stadium in Elba on Satur-

day, May 13, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. for the Second Annual Old Time

County Fair and Sausage Festival. There will be plenty of games &

activities for the young and the old to include: a tug-o-war contest, a

sack race, children's competitions, children's activities, arts and crafts,

recipe contests, a car show, etc. A gospel singing will follow the festival

beginning at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Kaye Whitworth at

students are invited to attend the ceremony.

the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125.

at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Central Office located in Elba.

needed for repairs, extensions and



The youngsters at The Young World of Learning Kindergarten & Day Care are all excited about the coming weekend and the prospect of finding that

Although hiding and hunting Services are being planned for church in the Pine Level Comeggs is a common symbol of Sunday, April 23, at the follow- munity Easter, there are several early ing churches: planned by local churches which wide Easter Sunrise Service at ed Methodist Church on Friday, tion to the money, McGrath-Love will offer the people of the area Westside Baptist Church in April 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. be reinstated to her job or given a an opportunity to celebrate the Elba; job with the county with similar most common Christian belief 6:00 a.m. - Bluff Springs Bap- Several events are being

Community;

Church in the Newbia Commu- Church.

Good Friday Services will be morning Sunrise Services 6:15 a.m. - A Community- held at the New Brockton Unit-

> The public is invited to attend. tist Church in the Bluff Springs planned for April 20 thru April 23 in observance of Holy Week 6:00 a.m. - Newbia Baptist at the Elba United Methodist

Have a safe and happy Easter

6:00 a.m. Mt. Olive Baptist Celebration!

company of a man driving a blue

Disappearance of local teenagers results in the arrest of an Opp man

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Panama City area possibly in the

The joint investigation between Ford Mustang convertible. Investithe Coffee County Sheriff's gators believe the two youngsters Department and the 12th Judicial was never any further from their Circuit District Attorney's Office home than the neighboring county has revealed the case of the missing (Covington) Lamb teenagers was fabricated, and It is believed that Mr. Bales was all the details of the event were instrumental in helping the two

completely unfounded. He was arrested in connection substantiate their stories. teenagers were reported missing by hoax neighboring counties and into the with custody if he [or she] know-

The young boy returned home under the age of 18 from the lawful sister was located by authorities other lawful custodian."

youths make up the stories con-An Opp man, Kenny Lee Bales. cerning their disappearance. 44, of 2583 Hudson Road, has been Allegedly, Bales also traveled to arrested and charged with two Florida and mailed two letters - one counts of interference with custody. from each of the teenagers - to help with the disappearance of Ashley
The investigation revealed that Tanay Lamb, 15, and David Adam Bales is an acquaintance of the two Lamb, 14, of the Basin Community children's parents; however, the

located south of Elba. The two parents had no involvement in the their parents on March 30 initiating Title 13A-6-45 Code of Alabaan extensive search of the immedi- ma's definition of Interference of ate area by local authorities. The Custody is as follows: "A person search eventually spread into commits the crime of interference

safely on his own on April 6. His custody of its parent, guardian or and returned to her parents on April Bales has been released on two

ingly takes or entices:(1) Any child

(2) \$20,000 bonds following a David initially told authorities hearing before District Judge that he believed his sister was in the Steven Blair last Thursday.

Kenneth Carnley announces candacy for Commissioner District Three

Kenneth Carnley officially announced his candidacy for the office of Coffee County Commissioner District Three.

Carnley has been a life long resident of Coffee County being born and raised in the District Three area. He is employed by Carnley Farms and serves on the Coffee County Cattlemen Board of Direc-

Kenneth is married to Dianne Rhodes Carnley, and they have three children, Adrian, Jerimy and Andrea. They also have one daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. The Carnleys are members of Ino Baptist Church.

"I am not running for politica status but to serve and represent my as, all of Coffee County," said difference.



neighbors in District Three, as well Carnley. "I believe I can make a

me to better serve District One in back to our county as they are Stanley H. Walker, former princi-Coffee County government. pal of New Brockton High School, When asked what has been her maintenance. We were the only has officially announced his candimajor contribution the last three county in Southeast Alabama that and a half years, Westbrook stated, "I believe the formation of the Cof-Please See SEAT Page 3 fee County Water Authority has

person that is not only familiar with Community service has always sity. Her education includes a BS

and Water and Electric Board for

dacy for the Office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee County. Walker is seeking the nomination of the Democratic Party in the June 6 primary. Walker has been a resident of Coffee County since 1975. After spending several years in the field of education in Georgia and Pike County, he came to the Coffee County School System where he spent 23 years at New Brockton before retiring. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Sandra, who is the Director of Community Relations for the Winette County Chamber of Commerce in Georgia, and Stan, who practices law in Enterprise. The Walkers attend First Baptist Church of New Brock-

Coffee County.'

tion," she said. "As a retired educa-

for office of circuit clerk

serves. I feel that I am both capable County

and qualified to fill the position of Walker pledges that if elected, Circuit Clerk, and I am eager to "He will serve with integrity, fairbegin working for the citizens of ness and dedication."

Walker said he has always had an ton where they both teach Sunday interest in community affairs and feels that he can make a contribu-"The office of Circuit Clerk tion to the people of Coffee County touches the life of virtually every by serving as Circuit Clerk. He citizen of Coffee County," said said that his extensive administra-Walker. "It must provide efficient, tive training and experience would courteous and dependable service be an asset to this office and ultito the people and organizations it mately to the people of Coffee